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Saturday; warmer
tonight

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DOHERTY FIRES HOT SHOT AT THE JOHNSON LEADERS

ATTACKS TONE OF LETTER
SEEKING HIS SUPPORT

RESENTS TONE OF APPEAL

LOCAL LAWYER ANALYZES CAM-
PAIGN SITUATION

SUCCESS, NOT PRINCIPALS

Declares Johnson Backers Confess
They Would Sacrifice Party
Politics to Win

Resenting the fact that in their appeal for democratic support the Johnson campaign managers base his claims entirely upon expedience, presenting the assertion that he can be elected as the cardinal reason for supporting him, and intimating that this is desirable even at the sacrifice of abandoning the policies and principles for which the party has stood during the past twelve years John F. Doherty, chairman of the La Crosse county democratic committee, has written F. B. Lynch, at Chicago Johnson headquarters, a red hot letter in which he takes him to task severely for making party integrity subordinate to success at any cost.

The letter to which Mr. Doherty took exceptions is being mailed to democrats throughout the country, and the abundance of the literature is taken by Mr. Doherty to indicate the existence of a Johnson campaign fund much larger than a candidate unassociated with interests having private purposes to serve might be expected to have. The Johnson letter follows:

Mr. Lynch's Letter
"April 9, 1908.
"Mr. J. F. Doherty,
"La Crosse, Wis.

"Dear Sir:—
"You are a democrat and it is because you are a democrat that this is addressed to you, with the feeling that you will exert yourself to give the party one of the greatest essentials to victory, a strong and acceptable candidate for the presidency.

"The democracy of the nation have for twelve years been losing ground and the belief is general that under the old conditions defeat is certain. For months the party has been drifting toward an antocratic convention, where popular choice is to be subordinate to personal will.

"Minnesota democrats, feeling that party duty transcends individual interest, have had the courage to break away from the drift and offer the party a candidate who if nominated

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N. Y. DEMOCRATS TO HOLD ANOTHER CONVENTION SURE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 17.—"There is no doubt that there will be another New York state democratic convention," said Melvin T. Haven, former state committeeman today. The recent New York convention was an anarchistic gathering and the result is that there is an uprising of democrats all over the state. The second convention delegates will be seated at Denver beyond a doubt. Definite plans will be made in a few days.

BELIEVES GOULDS WILL PATCH TROUBLE

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mrs. Howard Kelly, gave what amounted to a confirmation of the rumored trouble between her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gould and her husband. The statement was qualified by saying she believed differences had to be made up. Asked whether her daughter had served papers for a divorce suit she replied: "It would surprise me greatly if she has taken such action, particularly on account of their children. If true, it will soon blow over. Young people have difficulties and this may be one of them."

LA FOLLETTE SERIOUSLY ILL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—The condition of Senator Robert M. La Follette is such that he will hardly be able to take further active part in the proceedings of the present session of congress.

He has been attended by a physician almost constantly for forty-eight hours at his Washington residence. He is suffering great pain from gall stones. Yesterday morning inflammation of the stomach developed.

His physician reports that in spite of these conditions there is no cause for alarm, as the senator undoubtedly will recover.

COURT KNOCKS OUT HORICON DRAINAGE

3,500 ACRES MUST REMAIN
SWAMP LAND

ARGUE EIGHT-HOUR DECISION

Request Made to Place Judge Tarrant's Decision Supreme Calendar for Immediate Argument

MADISON, Wis., April 17.—(Special.)—The supreme court today handed down a decision against 150 property owners of Horicon, Wis., forbidding the formation of a drainage district in 3,500 acres of swamp, because the county cannot interfere with the small lake and Rock river, both being navigable. The decision means the loss of many thousands, and the stoppage of a notable improvement.

In December, 1904, about 150 owners of property in the vicinity of Horicon signed a petition asking for the formation of a drainage district. About 35,000 acres were represented in the petition. Various other owners of the land at once remonstrated and wanted the petition dismissed. They declared that the Rock river, as a navigable stream, could not be interfered with and that the law gave no right to disturb Hustonford lake included in the drainage petition. The court (Circuit Judge Dick) held otherwise and ordered the appointment of commissioners on June 27 1905. The remonstrants applied to the supreme court and the appeal was thrown out of court as not being a matter in which appeal could be taken at that stage of the proceeding. The commissioners prepared a preliminary report and presented it in August, 1908, upon which a hearing was to be held under the law. The court confirmed the report of the commissioners and the appeal was taken from his final order confirming the report.

Argue Tarrant Decision
A request was made to place the decision of Judge Tarrant of Milwaukee upholding the Wisconsin 8-hour law for telegraphers, and calling the United States 9-hour act unconstitutional, on the calendar for immediate argument.

Other Decisions Today.
In the case of V. J. Lathers vs. the Mutual Fire Insurance company of the town of La Prairie, Rock county, the supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court holding the company liable.

Lathers, a farmer, insured his personal property, including horses, cattle, etc., for \$1,500. He loaned a colt to another farmer to be broken. The barn of the farmer to whom he loaned the colt was burned and the colt was killed in the fire. On appraisal the animal was determined to be worth \$149. The circuit court held the insurance company liable for the loss but cut down the value of the colt one-half. The company appealed on the ground that it cannot be held liable because the colt was "not at home."

Must Pay Insurance.
In the case of Anna Knodel vs. the North American Accident Insurance company the lower court is sustained, and the company must pay the insurance.

Frank Knodel took out a policy in October, 1905, paying \$5 policy fee and promising the agent to pay \$1 a month as premium. The agent told him the dollar need not be paid on the first of the month, although the policy stated this explicitly. Knodel, however, was always regular in his payments, and for a long time remitted promptly. On Oct. 1, 1906, Knodel's daughter was sent to the postoffice to see if his monthly statement had arrived. It had not come and the next day Knodel met with a fatal accident. In answer to the claim for \$400 insurance the company replied that Knodel's policy had lapsed because his premium had not been received on the first of the month when it was due. The lower court held the company liable and the company appealed.

PRESIDENT TO FORCE VOTE ON HIS BILLS

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The legislative program of the remainder of the session is very much in the air. Recently the president held a long conference with Representative Watson of Indiana, who came to him as the spokesman of Speaker Cannon and the conservative leaders of the house to tell him that his legislative program was an impossibility for this session, but yesterday the report was circulated in a limited but usually highly informed circle, that the president was going to refuse to make any terms with the house leadership, and that he would instead resume a more vigorous insistence than ever before on his program of legislation. Another message is likely.

FUNERAL OF CHILD.
The funeral of Dwight Hallock, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sarles, 227 Rose street, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the North Side Episcopal church, Rev. Moller officiating. Wm. Dwyer in charge.

EARLE GOT WARM RECEPTION ON RETURNING WITH "SOUL MATE"



Ferdinand Pinney Earle and His
"Soul Mate," Who was Miss
Kuttner

MONROE, N. Y., April 16.—Ferdinand Earle, the eccentric, socialistic artist who recently gained fame by his affinity ideas, has just returned to his home in this town after a stay of about a year abroad. His personal appearance has changed remarkably. When he left here mid-jars and hissing after deserting his wife and little son for his "soul mate," he wore a virgin beard, slouch hat, sandals and gave an appearance of slouch. Today he returns from the continent with a natty derby, cleanly shaven face and tailormade clothes of the latest designs, recently pressed.

On the night of his arrival the old spirit predominated the citizens and a number of young men undertook to give him a charivari, which he would remember. The so-called town band, consisting of several bass drums, snare drums and a flute, was called into action and the parade started for his country estate just outside of Monroe. When they arrived there they marched to the house and were greatly surprised to find Mr. Earle standing on the porch and with a hearty laugh he welcomed them into his house. They stood around sheepishly for some time and finally one of them said they wished him great happiness. He assured them he was perfectly happy and he hoped this was an indication of the good will of the citizens toward him.

Mr. Earle, it will be remembered, while studying art abroad, fell in love with a French girl, whom he married. After the birth of their son he became aware of the fact that he did

not truly love his wife. While engaged in socialistic work in New York he met his affinity, Miss Kuttner, who shared his own belief regarding heaven-made matches. He returned to his home, told his wife the conditions and convinced her she should return to her home in France and secure a divorce, which she did. This divorce has just been granted and Mr. Earle and Miss Kuttner have been legally married.

The present occasion for his return to Monroe is in settlement of his estate, from which he receives \$50,000. In order to obtain this he had to appear personally in the courts.

The townspeople were greatly wrought up over the incident, but are now a little cooled off and while there is talk of tar and feathers, it is generally believed that as long as Mr. Earle conducts himself properly he will have no trouble here.

PUG NESTOR SHOT BY TRAINER "PAL"

LOVED SAME GIRL AND HAD
FOUGHT BEFORE

"I'LL LICK YOU AGAIN"

So Saying Nestor Approached "Billie" Roache in Billiard Hall and Is Shot Down

NEW YORK, April 14.—Edward Nestor, the prize fighter, is dying at Flower hospital, and William Roache, his former friend and manager, and his rival for the affections of Kitty Redmond, is in a cell awaiting the outcome of his wound, ready to answer a murder charge. The girl is in a state of collapse. The shooting occurred in a billiard room early today. Roache was sitting there when Nestor came in. "You've been trying to cop my girl again," he snarled. "I licked you for it the other night, and I'm going to do it again."

He advanced towards Roache who rose and fired two shots, one of which it is said will be fatal.

JOHN "BAD" OMEN TO THE POOR HOUSE

Judge Brindley today committed John Omen to the poor house. He is an indigent, who spends most all of his time in an intoxicated condition, and the commitment was made on application of the poor commissioners. He has been about La Crosse for 32 years and was once married, but says he does not know where his wife now is. He is known in police circles as a "Bad Omen."

MAD CLINTON MOB SHOOT UP DAGGOS

RAILROAD MEN WRECK ITALIAN
QUARTERS

500 SHOTS ARE FIRED

Whole Colony Driven From City
While Police Refuse to
Interfere

DECATUR, Ill., April 17.—Not a single resident of the Italian section of Clinton remains in that city today. The colony numbering one hundred persons, situated on the east side, was attacked shortly after midnight by a mob of Americans armed with shot guns and revolvers. More than 500 shots were fired. Every window in the houses of the Italians was demolished and the houses were wrecked. At the first shots the Italians fell flat on the floor, and many afterwards ran yelling and screaming from the buildings. Several were injured in the shooting, but none seriously.

The police made no effort to disperse the mob. The attack is the result of Italians taking the places of Americans on the Illinois Central railroad. Details of the attack have been sent to the Italian consul in Chicago.

AN ILL WIND FOR JOHNSON

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 17.—An ill wind blew in Eau Claire yesterday. At least, Frank Johnson derived no benefit from it.

Frank had an engagement to call upon his girl. He started on schedule time, but had to spend half an hour with a doctor, having dust removed from his right eye, where the wind had carefully placed it.

In his second start he had only gone half a block when his hat was blown into the river. Frank bought a new hat, one of the kind with a dollar bill stuck in the band, and hurried off to the girl's house.

Another half block and the new hat was lifted into the middle of the street. Frank ran after it, fell in front of a heavy dray, was run over, and now is in a hospital with three broken ribs and other injuries.

After the doctors had patched Frank up the wind blew down a chimney on the hospital roof. One of the bricks went through the window over Frank's cot and hit him on the head.

The wind also blew down the telephone wires at the hospital and Frank could not send word to his girl that he would be a little late.

Now Frank dodges if some one breathes heavily.

DURING DAYLIGHT BANK ROBBERY

CHATAQUA, Kansas, April 17.—Two men, one of whom is thought to be Henry Starr, the notorious outlaw, robbed the Citizen's bank here this morning. They rode in front of the place, tied their horses and found Cashier Waterhouse alone. They gathered up all the money in sight and after subduing Waterhouse locked him in the vault and rode away. He was still in the vault at noon and was fainting and almost suffocated when released from the vault this afternoon. When revived he said the robbers got \$2,000.

IKE SPENT \$1,100 BOOSTING "BOB"

MADISON, Wis., April 17.—(Special.)—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson in his expense account filed with the secretary of state today says he spent \$1,100 in the interest of La Follette's candidacy for president in Wisconsin.

COUNTERFEITERS MADE BAD DIMES

CHICAGO, April 17.—Secret service operatives today raided the house on West Madison street and arrested Robert Brennan, John Delany and John Duane on a charge of making and passing counterfeit dimes. They were held to the federal grand jury. A fully equipped plant was seized.

MISS RUSSELL TO SING.

Miss Barbara Russell will sing at the Congregational church, Seventh and Main streets, Sunday morning. It was announced she was to sing in Winona Sunday, but her appearance there will be in the evening.

TRADE JOURNAL MOVES

W. C. Donovan, the proprietor of the Wisconsin Trades Journal, has moved his offices from 521 to 497 in the McMillan, new phone 630M.

NOTABLE GATHERING OF MASONS IN CITY

SCOTTISH RITE MEMBERS OBSERVE BIG EVENT

NEW CLUB IS FORMED HERE

William Torrance is Elected President of Rose Croix Club at Masonic Temple Last Night

A reunion of the Scottish Rite Masons of La Crosse and vicinity was held at the Masonic temple last evening, and the beautiful work of the Rose Croix degree pertaining to Maundy Thursday was exemplified by Knight Frederick Redhead, 32 degree K. C. C. H., past commander in chief of Des Moines consistory, No. 3. While a majority of the members present belong to Wisconsin consistory No. 1, of Milwaukee, there were also representatives here from Chicago, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Clinton, Iowa, Winona and West Salem.

At the close of the ceremonies an association was formed to be known as the Rose Croix club of La Crosse, and the following were elected as officers:

Wm. Torrance, president.
Frederick Redhead, secretary.
Jas. B. Funke, treasurer.

JAIL FOR BIG MEN FINANCING CUPID

CHICAGO, April 17.—The case of Mrs. Jennie Scott, the marriage broker, will go to the jury tonight. The attorneys for the defense maintained that the woman was sincere in her efforts to unite couples by marriage.

Three very prominent business men, one of whom is a member of the South Shore Country club and the others likewise well known, will be arrested during the coming week, charged with conducting a "cupid brokerage on the side."

We have the evidence to convict three men who are prominent in business and society circles of running matrimonial agencies," said Seward S. Shiner, assistant United States district attorney, who secured the conviction of Miss Marian Grey and who is prosecuting Mrs. E. L. Glinn for misuse of the mails. "Their arrests will follow the closing of the Glinn case."

"These men, while not managers of soul mating concerns, are the men who have put up the money for the business and are, in fact, those who derive the benefit from the fraudulent enterprises."

PASTOR SUICIDES; WITH WEDDING NEAR

WOODBURY, N. J., April 17.—Mystery surrounds the suicide of Rev. George W. Thompson, 48 years old, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. He was found dead in his room in his hotel with a revolver beside him. The church is one of the wealthiest in the city. Thompson was engaged to Mrs. Annie R. Kenworthy, a member of his church, who is said to be wealthy. Thompson has been pastor there for ten years.

Enter the Other Woman

WOODBURY, N. J., April 17.—The suicide of Rev. Thompson took a sensational turn this afternoon when the name of another woman was coupled with the case. It is said the other woman had a very stormy interview with the clergyman after the announcement of his engagement to Miss Kenworthy. The story, as developed by the coroner, is that the other woman announced that she would prevent the wedding. She is alleged to have said: "Thompson owes me all the love and devotion of a wife, and I shall not submit tamely to his deserting me." She is said to have called at his hotel, saying she would make the story public if he persisted in his intention of marrying. It is believed his mind may have been unbalanced by the attack.

CRISIS IN CHESTER CAR STRIKE NEAR

CHESTER, Pa., April 17.—The real crisis in the street car strike is expected to come before night. Four troops of the state constabulary, two hundred men, arrived at noon and the company announced its intention of resuming the car service. The crowds have been temporarily overawed by the troops, but they are in an ugly mood. An attempt to run the cars, it is thought, will bring serious troubles.

LITTLE GIRLS ARE HELD FOR THEFT

Laurice Crepps, Lucille, Dorothy, Aileen and Fern Reiter are being held for the theft of wheels during the past week. The ages of the culprits range from 8 to 15 years, and they have been in the habit of taking wheels from school houses about the South side and after riding about the city would conclude their

ALDRICH BILL GOT ITS FINAL TRUMP OF DOOM TODAY

COMMITTEE TABLES IT AND
TAKES UP FOWLER BILL

THE CAUSE OF THE PANIC

BURTON MAKES ADMINISTRATION STATEMENT OF CASE

LA FOLLETTE IN NO DANGER

Badger Statesman Improving—Forecast Reserve Bill Knocked Out by House

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Canvass of the house by "Whip" Watson shows the republicans are not enthusiastic over the Aldrich bill and that the Vreeland amendments have not added to the favor with which it is received. The plan to hold a republican caucus for the purpose of securing its passage has been dropped because it was found many members would refuse to attend, and said they would not be bound by its action. The men favoring the Fowler bill say they would rather see no currency action taken than to see the Aldrich bill passed in any form.

A conference of the leaders will be held, however, and it may agree to support the Fowler bill, or possibly to postpone all currency action until the next session.

Knocked Out Cold.
The Aldrich bill met its final doom at the hands of the house committee on banking currency this afternoon when it was laid on the table, and consideration was given to the Fowler bill. No report was agreed on.

La Follette Not in Danger.
The condition of Senator La Follette, who has been ill with gall stones, is reported favorable, although he suffers considerable pain. His condition is not regarded as critical, and he is expected to be out in a few days.

Official Panic Causes.
Congressman Burton (Ohio) addressed the house this afternoon, making what is considered the administration explanation of the recent business depression. He said: "The real sources of the present as well as other seasons of commercial depression are to be found in the distinctive features of the progressive civilization like that of the United States, where operators have largely

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Weather and Water



Coolest at La Crosse, 38; warmest, 52; wind, 4 miles; precipitation, 0. Extremes in U. S.—Northfield, 16; New Orleans, 84. The river will remain about stationary for 36 hours. Stage of water 5.5, a rise of .1. Weather forecasts today: Wisconsin—Showers probably late tonight and Saturday, rising temperature.

Minnesota—Showers tonight and in east portion Saturday, warmer in east portion tonight. Iowa—Threatening with showers tonight and possibly in east and central portions Saturday, warmer tonight.

Weather Conditions.
The high pressure area and cool wave have moved slowly eastward and are central this morning in the north Atlantic states. The western depression overlies the districts between the Rocky mountains and Mississippi valley and extends northward to British Columbia. A second area of high pressure covers the central and southern Pacific slope. This distribution of pressure favors showers in this section tonight and Saturday with higher temperature tonight.

Showers and thunderstorms have occurred from South Dakota to Texas in the gulf and south Atlantic states. The temperatures are moderately high in the districts covered by the low and cool in the Atlantic states. Oklahoma reports a 24-hour rainfall of 1.49 inches.

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THE SPORT WORLD

PLAN STATE MEET HERE NEXT MONTH

RUNNING TRACK AT HIGH SCHOOL NOW IN CONDITION

BIG ATHLETIC EVENT COMING

Miss Barbara Russell Sings to Her Former Pupils and Is Heartily Received

The running track to the south of the high school is now almost completed. The cinder bed has been laid and the track will be in good condition by Saturday. The track management has completed arrangements for a big state meet which will come off about the middle of next month. About \$50 worth of medals will be awarded to the winners. About 30 candidates have turned out for track work so far and it is expected that of these about half will qualify for some event.

Mr. Hall Next Week.

Mr. Hall, the teacher of elocution who has been engaged by the debating societies of the high school to give lessons to those who take part in the coming declamatory and oratorical contests, comes here next week. The students have been assigned definite periods in which to receive instructions so that the work will not necessitate much work outside of school time. The contests come off in about two weeks.

Miss Russell Sings.

The high school was visited by Miss Barbara Russell who was the school singing instructor before Miss Rollins who now occupies that position. Miss Russell is now instructor in Evanston, Ill. She favored the school with several selections which were greatly appreciated.

FOUR WHITE SOX BECOME MILLERS

TOLEDO, O., April 17.—There was joy in the Millers' camp when Manager Cantillon arrived from Chicago with Feine, Quillin, O'Neill and Weldon, secured by Minneapolis from the White Sox.

"Comiskey did not desire to turn over the players just at this time, but it is absolutely essential that we have them now, and Comiskey finally turned them over," said Cantillon.

Manager Armour announced that McCarthy, the youngster who showed so favorably against Detroit, will be kept as utility man for Toledo. This means that Anderson, Dwyer and other players who have been working for places will not be retained.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

PENN. MAY THROW TO MICHIGAN

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—It is likely that the four-mile college championship event will be omitted from Penn's relay races April 25. Up to the present time Penn and Michigan are the only entries. Cornell has been invited, but the Ithacans have not yet replied, and it is believed they will not think it worth while to buck against the great Michigan quartet.

Owing to the loss of Haskins, Pennsylvania will have a weak team, and if the Ithacans will not come down, the Wolverines may be given the race by default on condition that they enter their team in the two-mile event to compete against Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Dartmouth.

NEBRASKA OFFICIALS OUSTED.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 17.—The state university senate has requested the resignation of Dr. J. T. Lees and Dr. T. L. Bolton, faculty members of the university athletic board. Dr. Lees took a prominent part in revising football rules at the conference held in New York. Students objected to the method of holding the athletic board elections and the two members were ousted.

SPORTING BRIEFS.

It's play ball tomorrow and show what you can do or have "Pink" tie a small can to your coat tail.

Manager "Pink" has signed a contract with the La Crosse Can company for a dozen small "cans" to be used after Sunday's game.

The question now is at Madison, will "Cody," Clark make as good a baseball player as a hero on the gridiron?

Warhop gives his first exhibition with the Williamsport team tomorrow.

Schlechter, an American, is leading in the international chess tournament at Vienna.

John H. Mandigo, one of the best sporting writers in the east, is dead. He wrote for the New York Sun for 33 years.

At Los Angeles Wednesday Russell Van Horn and Rube Smith fought a ten round draw.

Billy Papke has joined the Keweenaw Baseball association and will try his arm in the baseball world.

Chicago won their first game in the Big Eight series Wednesday by defeating Northwestern by the score of 10 to 6.

CUBS EASY WINNER WHILE SOX LOSE

LUNDGREN IS EFFECTIVE AND TAKES EASY VICTORY

CARDINALS LOSE SECOND

Brewers Take a Game From Night Riders—Columbus and Toledo Also Win Games

Games Today.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee in Louisville.
St. Paul in Columbus.
Minneapolis in Toledo.
Kansas City in Indianapolis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland in Detroit.
Washington in Boston.
Philadelphia in New York.
St. Louis in Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York in Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh in St. Louis.
Chicago in Cincinnati.

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee, 6; Louisville, 2.
Toledo, 5; Minneapolis, 4.
Columbus, 5; St. Paul, 0.
Kansas City, 4; Indianapolis, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 2; (10 innings).
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 2; (10 innings).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 3; Washington, 1.
New York, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Pittsburgh, 9; St. Louis, 6.
Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 4.
Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 1.
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 3.

Club Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
W. L. Pct.
New York 2 0 1.000
Boston 2 0 1.000
St. Louis 2 0 1.000
Detroit 1 1 1.500
Chicago 1 1 1.500
Cleveland 0 2 2.000
Philadelphia 0 2 2.000
Washington 0 2 2.000

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W. L. Pct.
Chicago 2 0 1.000
Pittsburgh 2 0 1.000
Philadelphia 1 1 1.500
Boston 1 1 1.500
Brooklyn 1 1 1.500
New York 1 1 1.500
St. Louis 0 2 2.000
Cincinnati 0 2 2.000

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W. L. Pct.
Milwaukee 2 0 1.000
Columbus 2 0 1.000
Toledo 1 0 1.000
Indianapolis 1 1 1.500
Kansas City 1 1 1.500
Minneapolis 0 1 2.000
Louisville 0 2 2.000
St. Paul 0 2 2.000

With Lundgren in the box the Chicago Cubs fanned an easy victory from the Cincinnati Reds yesterday. They were unable to find his delivery until the ninth inning when they bunched hits and secured three runs but the Cubs with their lead of seven won the game. St. Louis again fell before the Pirates, although they out-hit their opponents in critical points errors were effective. Konetsky made two runs and two hits with four times at bat and secured 11 putouts, but is credited with one error.

In the American league the White Sox fell to defeat before Detroit and thus eliminating the Sox from the leaders. New York, Boston and St. Louis now lead with 1,000 per cent. Chicago and Pittsburgh are the only perfect leaders in the National league.

National League

At Philadelphia— R H E
New York 10 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 6 5
Phila. 10 0 0 0 0 4 1 6 8 0
Batteries—Ames, Malarkey and Bresnahan; Hach and Doolin.

At Cincinnati— R H E
Cincinnati 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 4 6 2
Chicago 3 0 0 0 0 3 10 7 10 2
Batteries—Weimer, Tozer and McLean; Lundgren and Kling.

At Brooklyn— R H E
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 2
Brooklyn 10 2 0 0 0 0 3 7 2
Batteries—Ferguson and Bowerman; McIntyre and Bergen.

At St. Louis— R H E
Pittsburgh 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 12 1
St. Louis 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 0 6 9 6
Batteries—Fromme, Saller, McGlynn and Hostetter; Maddox, Philippe, Liefeld and Gibson.

American League

At Cleveland— R H E
Cleveland 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 8 2
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 4 6 9 0
Batteries—Liebhart and Clarke; Howell and Spencer.

At New York— R H E
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 4 1
New York 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 4 0
Batteries—Vickers and Schreck; Newton and Kleinow.

At Boston— R H E
Boston 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 8 2
Washington 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 5 0
Batteries—Morgan and Carrigan; Hughes and Shipke.

At Chicago— R H E
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HOLLAND GIVES BOOKS TO HOLLAND

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 17.—President Thomas Loftus of the Three I league paid his first visit to Bloomington, and his predecessor, Edward Holland, turned over to him all the books and records of the league, together with the \$5,000 in

the sinking fund. President Loftus returns to Chicago today. He is optimistic about the future of the league, and while serving as executive he promises to devote his best efforts to the management, and particularly intends to maintain a first-class umpiring staff.

HORSE IS TRUE TO DEMOCRACY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 17.—Jim Chessen of Alton and his famous horse, Chessen Wilkes, sire of many fine racehorses, met yesterday for the first time in three years. Chessen taught the horse many tricks and they were boon companions. Three years ago Chessen went to England leaving the horse with John Perkinson at West Alton.

Yesterday Chessen went into the field where the stallion is kept. Seeing his old master, the horse ran to him and laid his head on Chessen's shoulder.

Chessen asked the horse if he was a republican and the heels of the stallion were turned on the

owner, but when Chessen yelled: "Hurrah for the democrats," he again laid his head on his master's shoulder.

In the Spring of '45

"You mebbe think this spring is bad, You oughter been alive To see the weather that we had The spring of '45 The snow wuz banked in early May Above the kitchen door We had a blizzard every day For seven weeks or more. Talk about snow! Etc., Etc., Etc.

"An' when at last the snow wuz gone, It started in to rain. The skies would open up at dawn An' never close again.

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(See Page 11 for Other Sports.)

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3-Tues	19-Thurs	6,318
4-Wed	20-Fri	6,215
5-Thurs	21-Sat	6,355
6-Fri	22-Sunday	6,274
7-Sat	23-Mon	6,347
8-Sunday	24-Tues	6,347
9-Mon	25-Wed	6,335
10-Tues	26-Thurs	6,332
11-Wed	27-Fri	6,319
12-Thurs	28-Sat	6,268
13-Fri	29-Sunday	6,270
14-Sat	30-Mon	6,270
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FRANK H. BURGESS
Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of March, 1908.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

Our March Daily Average was 6,283

G. O. P. BOOSTS JOHNSON.

The Record-Herald—which is for Mr. Taft for president—says that: "Mr. Bryan's friends are not showing very good judgment when they prod Governor Johnson. Though it has looked for some time as though their candidate would win at Denver they cannot in decency assume that they own the convention and that it is an impertinence to work for any other man. The convention is supposed to do the choosing itself. It is supposed to be a free body and not a mere servant that registers the decrees of a dictator. Good policy demands the friendly and generous recognition of all contestants, and the establishment of an undeniable claim upon their perfect loyalty and support if Mr. Bryan should be nominated."

The Inter-Ocean—which is for "Joe" Cannon, Foraker second choice—says that: "The effort of Willis J. Abbot, head of Mr. Bryan's personal press bureau, to sneer at as 'impertinent' any mention of Governor Johnson of Minnesota as a democratic presidential possibility, and to describe Mr. Johnson as an 'interloper,' is bad politics and worse taste."

Hundreds of other newspapers supporting republican candidates—mostly Taft—might have been quoted yesterday in similar vein. What do they care? Why are they so much interested in the democratic nomination? Quite apparently because they do not want the republican nominee to have to face the formidable opposition of Mr. Bryan. None of them are FOR Bryan. Their democratic feelings are—not for Johnson so much—but against Bryan. Let it be anybody but Bryan. And as their relation with the domestic campaign will be purely to beat its candidate, it is simple logic to presume they have but one object in view—the nomination by the democrats of a weak candidate.

And what of Mr. Johnson? Mr. Parker, of Esopus, is going to the Denver convention—to nominate Johnson? To beat Bryan, rather. It was declared in the New York convention, and it is urged in the Johnson campaign literature, that "what the party wants is to get away from Bryan so it will have a chance to win." Mr. Parker believes that, apparently. He seems to forget that four years ago the party "got away from Bryan so it would have a chance to win."

Governor Johnson has been a good governor, so far as may be seen from the outside. He stands well in his state—even with "Jim" Hill. We have no adverse criticism to make of him, personally. But we do not like his company, his support. It is the same support Parker had against

Bryan, only that it is better recognized today for what it represents, and is correspondingly less dangerous.

Mr. Johnson does not like that sort of talk. He resents it. He says he will not indulge in reflections on other candidates.

Governor Johnson cannot indulge in it, for Mr. Bryan has none of that sort of support. So Johnson wants a campaign free from unpleasantness. Of course he does. Sh-h-h! Don't say anything about that! It is the old story. Let's all be nice, and not talk about each other. That is what Wall street wants—abstract principle, not personalities. Wall street can't stand personalities, and Wall street being for Johnson, personalities are bad for the governor.

It used to be that way in La Crosse with other things than politics. People having "interests" would say to the publishers of newspapers: Sh-h-h! Don't say anything about that! And nothing was said. Finally The Tribune came, and it said things about things, and a few people who were used to saying "hush!" resented it, just as Mr. Johnson resents having anything said about the fact that Wall street and the corporations are supporting him for the democratic nomination.

Now Mr. Johnson is going to "claw back." How? Talk "states' rights?" preach "conservatism?" It will not "get him anything." The next president of the United States will be elected because he is an advocate of a return to popular government, "of the people, by the people and for the people." The republican candidate will be selected because he is for that program—in spite of the corporations, who want Foraker, or Cannon. And these republicans want the democratic nominee to go before the people as an advocate of "conservatism"—anything innocuous—so their "radical" candidate can beat him. That is why all the republican papers—thousands of them—are "plugging" for Johnson. He is colorless, he can be easily beaten, they think. Governor Johnson should look over his "following." Parker could have introduced him to it, for it was Parker's. He should turn back the files and size up the Parker vote. For Parker, too, was anti-Bryan, backed by the New York World, and "colorless."

THE U. OF W. BULLETINS.

The daily bulletin service sent out by the state university furnishes a direct connection between the taxpayers and the university which is mighty valuable as a means of keeping in touch and fostering understanding of the institution and a general appreciation of the efforts of its directors. The reports are widely disseminated, because they are sufficiently newsworthy to invite publication in most of the newspapers of the state, and in that way they get a constant and general circulation.

Picking up at random the bulletin for a recent date, we find it a source of useful and interesting information. For instance, there is the exciting controversy about the readjustment of the co-educational feature of the schools. With all that has been said about this subject, few people understand the attitude of the faculty in the matter. But after reading a paragraph of the bulletin the situation becomes plain. The abstract says:

"At its first meeting shortly after its appointment, the committee agreed that the inquiry assigned to it does not at all involve the general subject of co-education which is, as it has been for many years, the settled policy of the university. The question is that of an apparently increasing tendency on the part of men to neglect certain important lines of education, and a similar neglect of other important subjects by women. The committee recognizes as the faculty did in appointing it, that these educational conditions have been the growth of a good many years, and are the effect of several causes. The committee has had, as yet, insufficient time to study the subject submitted to it. It is, therefore, not prepared at the present time to submit a report on the facts, nor has it formed a definite judgment regarding the nature of the relative importance of their causes. It is still less ready to recommend a method of bettering them, if such exists, since such a recommendation must be preceded by a careful examination of the facts and a similar analysis of the forces which have caused them. The committee, therefore, has no expectation of presenting a final report in the near future."

The range of subjects discussed is wide, surprisingly so. We go next to a brief article showing that "Wisconsin horse breeding is in a deplorable condition," which is substantiated by the statistical assertion that there are 2,000 grade horses in the stud in this state. Next—far away thought—there comes an article upon a forthcoming presentation of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" by student amateurs. Another paragraph deals with interesting details concerning preparations for the tuberculosis exhibit which is being arranged, succeeding which is a con-

siderable contribution as to the status of the university engineering course, the bulletin concluding with a showing that it has been scientifically demonstrated that Wisconsin pure bred dairy cows hold the world's record.

All this in the state university bulletin of a single day. The material is not flimsy. It is sound talk on substantial subjects. Its publication is a source of information and instruction in almost every line of human activity.

The good which the North Side Progressive league is doing that section of the city is apparent. There have been more new industries and a greater general expansion there since its organization than during any similar period in its history since the days of the Burlington "boom."

In the grandstand: O fannette, won't you please remove Your Merry Widow hat? For, just between us, girlie, I can't see who's at bat.

The Milwaukee Journal still thinks the significance of the Taft campaign in this state was its insignificance.

Hunting for a hatpin in a Merry Widow hat must be like looking for a needle in a hay stack.

FASHION HINTS

By MAY MANTON



5964 Tucked Shirt Waist, 32 to 42 bust.

The waist that is trimmed with buttons is one of the novelties of the season and is exceedingly effective. This one is tucked in a way to be so treated with exceptional success and is exceedingly chic and smart while it is absolutely simple. In the illustration white linen is trimmed with pearl buttons, but colored linens and white materials striped with color both are being extensively used this season and the cotton voiles are much liked for shirt waists. Again, if button trimming is not liked, discs could be embroidered either with the same or contrasting color and give an exceedingly smart and altogether up-to-date effect with very little labor, the simple shirt waist that is treated in this way being one of the most notable features of the present season. Both flannel and silk are suited to the design as well as the linen and cotton waistings and if a more dressy effect is liked a little plisse frill can be attached to one edge of the box plait.

The waist is made with fronts and back. It is tucked to give exceedingly becoming lines to the figure and is finished with a neck-band and with a separate turnover collar, but if liked a regulation stock can be worn in place of the latter. There are the usual shirt sleeves with openings that are finished with overlaps and cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 3½ yards 21 or 24, 3¾ yards 22 or 2 yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern 5964 is cut in sizes for a 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion department of this paper on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

LEST THEY FORGET.

(New York World.)

Eight years ago Theodore Roosevelt was governor of New York. He was quite as unpopular with the republican organization as Charles E. Hughes is today. He was cursed no less freely and vociferously and earnestly. His enemies were no less fond of telling the reporters in confidence that he was "a dead duck."

That was in the spring of 1900. If there is any livelier proposition in American politics than Theodore Roosevelt it has escaped public notice.

No kind-hearted, philanthropic person would seek to deny to Gov. Hughes's opponents whatever measure of satisfaction may be derived from ordering flowers for his political funeral. But Charles E. Hughes may turn out to quite as much of a supprise as Theodore Roosevelt.

In the light of the last eight years we bid the governor's enemies to be of good cheer. Perhaps the worst is yet to come.

Enthusiastic Labor
Bill—I see grapes are still trodden with the bare feet in many of the vineyards of Spain and Italy.
Jill—That's one way for them to put their soles into their work.—Yonkers Statesman.

JUST LIFE



The Wretch.
A pretty maiden took his fancy,
And his heart to boot.
She disappeared with them and now
He is a heartless brute.

What doth it profit a man if he gains the whole world, if there's no one to show off to.

How She Did It.
She thundered on in double f.
Nor was it in the treble clef.
'Twould be an hour e'er he came,
So she played a piece of Raggy fame.

She heard his step, and Suppe's "Dream" made the shadows seem
Inhabited with creatures of
A fairy land of dreamy love.

And then the gentle Serenade
And the Melodie in F, she played.
Till he, enraptured, dropped his knee.
And she said "yes" in double p.

There's a lot of good in everybody, if we can find it.

A "telephone call" is what we get when we are fresh to Central.

A woman needn't marry a fruit vender to get a lemon.

Not So Bad.
As "saddest word of tongue or pen,"
A poet wrote, "What might have been!"
But many men with fatted purse,
Are won't to say "might have been" worse.

Dreamers view the greatest creations with closed eyes.

The whole world may not applaud, but it admires the sacrifice of the temporal for a principal.

Some men are small enough to be proud of being considered a corporation tool.

Experience is the best moral filter.

It would be a blessing if some men and some women did lose their tempers and the "Lost columns" were denied them.

The best of us often have distasteful things on the menu.

It was never intended that gloom should accompany virtue.

He is indeed a freak who's heart is not in the right place.

There's nothing quite so repugnant as a man gossip; we expect it of women.

"Some men don't go to church" because the world is full of scriptures.

Most great men are made, not born; look at the list of presidential aspirants.

A good governor may make a poor president.

An engineer is not the only one who can testify too much lubrication will hinder the mechanism.

Few men would marry a gum-chewing woman.

One need not be a boatman to get see-sick; just take a look at some of the landing places afforded.

Circumstances often equip a pretty good fellow with a hammer.

One who has been betrayed is too apt to judge the world on that basis.

A hard truth is a mighty big pill.

Conscience is the most agreeable acquaintance of him who keeps on good terms with it.

The only advertising which does not pay is the scandal mongers' brand.

Adherence to an ideal is its own reward.

(*We shall be on the alert for rolling pins and bricks.)—W. V. K.

CAPE TO CAIRO RAILWAY

(New York Sun.)

Cecil Rhodes' great dream of a Cape Cairo railway is pushing on toward completion. Negotiations have just been completed for the extension of the road from the present terminus at Broken Hill to Mahaya on the Congo frontier. It has been arranged with a Belgian group to further continue the line northwest through the great copper belt to Ruwe. Rhodes' ideal was to have the line all British, but this of course is impossible. It will be necessary to traverse a great wedge of foreign territory south of the Congo Free State and German East Africa. The gap between the Congo and Khartum is not yet arranged for, but it can scarcely be doubted that the great enterprise will be carried through in the not distant future.

THE PAUPER OF PARK LANE

By William Le Queux

CHAPTER XIX.

The Man Who Loved.

A few nights later Max Barclay was seated in the stalls of the Empire Theatre with Marion.

They never went to the legitimate theatre because she had no evening dress. Even to be seen in one would have caused comment among her fellow employees at Cunningham's. The girls were never very charitable to each other, for in the pernicious system of "living in" there is no privacy or home life, no sense of responsibility or of freedom.

The average London shop girl has but little leisure and little rest. Chronically over-tired, she cares little to go out of an evening after the long shop hours, and looks forward to Sunday as the day when she can read in bed till noon if she chooses, snooze again in the afternoon, and perhaps go to a cafe in the evening. It was so with Marion. The sales were on, and there were "spiffs," or premiums, placed by Mr. Warner upon some out-of-date goods which it was every girl's object to sell and thus earn the commission. So she was working very hard, and already held quite a respectable number of tickets representing "spiffs."

In a dark blue skirt, white silk blouse and black hat, she looked extremely pretty and modest as she sat beside her lover in the second row of the stalls, watching the ballet with its tuneful music, clever groupings, and phantasmagoria of colour. She glanced at the watch upon her wrist, and saw that it was nearly ten o'clock. In half an hour she would have to be "in."

The bondage of his well-beloved galled Max, yet he could say nothing. Her life was the same as that of a hundred thousand other girls in London. Indeed, was she not far better off than those poor girls who came up from their country homes to serve a year or two's drudgery without payment in order to learn the art and mystery of "serving a customer"—girls who were orphans and without funds, and who very soon found the actual necessity of having a little pocket-money for dress and for something with which to relish the stale bread and butter doled out to them.

The public have never yet adequately realized the hardships and tyranny of shop life, where man is but a mere machine, liable to get the "sack" at a moment's notice, and where woman is but an ill-fed, overworked drudge, liable at any moment to be thrown out penniless upon the great world of London.

Some day ere long the revelation will come. There are certain big houses in London with pious shareholders and go-to-meeting directors which will earn the opprobrium of the whole British public when the naked truth regarding their female assistants is exposed. In "the trade" it is known, and one day there will arise a man bolder and more fearless than the rest, who will speak the truth, and, moreover, prove it.

If in the meantime you want to know the truth concerning shop-life, ask the director of any of the numerous rescue societies in London. What you will be told will, I assure you, open your eyes.

The couple of hours Max had spent with Marion proved delightful ones, they always were. Promenading in the lounge above were many men about-town whom he knew and who, seeing him with the modest-looking girl, smiled knowingly. They never guessed the truth—that he loved her and intended to make her his wife.

"Charlie is back from Glasgow," she was saying. "He came to the shop this afternoon to ask if I had seen you, and to explain how the other night he, by a most fortunate circumstance, missed the Continental train, for next morning Mr. Statham wanted him to do some very important business, and was delighted to find that he had not left. Another man has gone out to the East."

"If he wanted to know my movements he might have called at Dover Street," Max remarked thoughtfully, the recollection of that night in Cromwell Road arising within him. "He seemed very busy and said he had not a moment to spare. He was probably going north again. They have, he told me, some big order from Italy at the locomotive works."

"I thought Statham couldn't do without him," remarked Max. "Nowadays, however, he seems always traveling."

"He's awfully kind to me—he gave me a five-pound note this afternoon."

"What did he say about me?" inquired Max.

"Oh! nothing very much. He asked me, among other things, whether I knew where you were on the night of the disappearance of the Doctor and his daughter."

Max started.

"And what did you reply?"

"That I hadn't the slightest idea. I never saw you that evening," was the girl's frank response.

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great importance." Then, glancing at Marion, he added: "I trust that Mademoiselle will forgive this intrusion?"

The girl glanced at the newcomer, while her lover, taking the man's hand said—

"My dear Adam, I too, wanted to see you, and intended to call tomorrow. You are not intruding in the least. Here's a seat. Allow me to introduce Miss Rolfe—Mr. Jean Adam."

The man of double personality bowed again, and passing Marion and her lover, seated himself at her side, commencing to chat merrily, and explaining that he had recognized Max from the circle above. He had, it appeared, been to Dover Street an hour before, and Max's man had told him where his master was spending the evening.

Marion rather liked him. Max had already told her of this Frenchman who spoke English so well, and with whom he was doing business. In his speech he had the air and polish of the true cosmopolitan, and he also possessed a keen sense of humour.

Presently Marion, glancing again at her watch, declared that she must leave. Max scarcely ever took her home. He always put her into a cab, and she descended at the corner of the street off Oxford Street, where Cunningham's assistants had their big barrack-like dwelling, and walked home alone. It was her wish to do so, and he respected it.

Therefore all three rose, and Max went outside with her and put her into a cab, promising to meet her on the following evening. In the bustle of Leicester Square at that hour, he could not kiss her; but as their hands clasped, their eyes met in a glance which both knew was one of trust and mutual affection.

And so they parted, Max returning to the lounge where the Frenchman, Jean Adam, alias the Englishman John Adams, awaited him.

They had a drink at the American bar, and then promenaded up and down in the gay crowd that nightly assembles at that popular resort. Max nodded to one or two men he

knew—clubmen and habitués like himself, and then, after the show was over, they took a cab down to the Savoy to supper.

The gay restaurant, with its crimson carpet and white decorations was crowded. To Gustave, who allotted the tables, Max was well known, therefore a table for two in the left hand corner of the big room—the table he usually occupied—was instantly secured, and the couple who had engaged it were moved elsewhere. In the season Max had supervised there on an average three nights a week, for at the Savoy one meets all one's friends, and there is always music, life, and brightness after the theatre, until the licensing regulations cut off the merriment so abruptly.

That night was no exception. The place was filled to overflowing with the smart world, together with many American visitors, the latest musical-comedy actresses and their male appendages, country cousins, men whose names were household words, and women whose pasts had appeared in black and white in the newspapers. A strange crowd, surely. Half the people were known to each other by sight, if not personally, and the other half were mere onlookers, filled with curiosity when Lord This or Dolly That were pointed out to them.

Max and Jean Adam were seated with a bottle of Krug between them when the former exclaimed—

"Well, how does our business go?"

"That's the reason I wanted to see you tonight," was his companion's reply with just a slight French accent. "I had some news from Constantinople today—confidential news from the Palace," he added in an undertone, bending across the table. "I want you to read it and give your opinion." And producing an envelope and letter on thin paper

(To Be Continued.)

The moral ground some men are found

To take is high enough;
But, after all, the highest ground
Is frequently a bluff.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Some of the programs follow:
Christ Episcopal Church.
 The services for Good Friday will begin with an ante communion service at 10:20. The main service of the day will be the three hours of devotion before the cross, from 12 m. to 3 p. m. The evening service will be at 7:30 p. m. The service on Easter even will be at 10:30 a. m. On Easter Day the first service will be at 8 a. m. At St. Peter's, North La Crosse, there will be holy communion at 9 a. m. The festival service will be at Christ church at 10:45 a. m. The Knights Templar will attend this service in a body, and there is the promise of an unusually fine celebration. There will be a children's service at 2 p. m. and baptism of children at 4 p. m. Some of the best musicians of the city have been engaged for the evening musical service at 8 p. m.

Emanuel Church.
 Easter program to be given at the Emanuel church of the Evangelical association, Twelfth and Vine street. H. Etzelmueller, pastor. Sunday evening, 7:30: Song, congregation; Bible reading, and prayer, pastor; song, Fruelingsgrufs, choir; recitation, Greeting, Lilly Niemeyer; song, Freue dich, class of children; recitation, A Crown of Thorns, E. Muehlenhaupt; recitation, Das Grab is leer, Olga Wagner; exercise, Easter Symbols, young ladies; recitation, Red, White and Blue, O. Wright, H. Young, O. Muehlenhaupt; recitation, Trohe Ostern, Bertha Hutschenreuter; song, Praise the Lord, choir; recitation, Der Engel am Grab, Werner Wagner; cantata, Jesus Lives, young ladies; song, Wake Up Time, class of children; recitation, An Easter Thought, W. Young; recitation, Kling Glocklein, Kling, Rose Hutschenreuter; recitation, Easter Lilies, girls class; collection for missionary purposes; song, Easter, choir. Benediction. Everybody is welcome.

At the Holy Trinity
 The annual Sunday school Easter Festival at the Holy Trinity, English Lutheran church will be held at 7 o'clock p. m., according to the following program:

Processional—Hymn (293) "Onward Christian Soldiers," by the school.
 Opening service—Versicle, etc.
 Chant—23rd Psalm by the school.
 Reading of Easter Lessons by the pastor.

Hymn (136), "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain."
 Recitation—"Morning Breaks Upon the Tomb," Alice Clemens, Margaret Muscheid and Florence Olson.
 Recitation—"Easter Morning," Marie Hauser.

Song by a class of girls.
 Recitation—"Waking to Life," Carl Bjornstad, Lester Krause, Lloyd Tanberg, Walter Heileman, Arthur Reiner.

Hymn (136)—"Day of Wonder, Day of Gladness."
 Recitation—"Trust in God," Maud Weyra.
 Recitation—"Now tell Me the Story," Helen Johnson.

Exercises for 12 children.
 Recitation—"After Three Days," Clara Weimar.
 Recitation—"Didn't Biddy Know," Mac Larson.

Recitation by Miss Boisvert.
 Easter song by Esther Johnson.
 Announcements and offering.
 Hymn (125)—"Let the Song be Begun."
 Closing service:
 Recessional (138)—"Christ is Risen! Hallelujah!"

St. Paul's Universalist
 The Easter program at St. Paul's Universalist church of which Rev. John S. Lowe is pastor follows:
Morning Program.
 Cantata Domino.....Dudley Buck
 The Choir Angelic.....Hanscom
 Violin Solo, "Berceuse".....Godard
 Pearl Norris.

Evening Program.
 Solo, "Lilies".....Howard
 Miss Lena Wimer.
 Violin Solo, "Legende".....Wienawski
 Florence Hermann.

The choir is composed of:
 Mr. Will Batchelder—Tenor.
 Miss Lena Wimer—Soprano.
 Miss Irma Candrian—Contralto.
 Mr. Eugene Luening—Bass.

At the First M. E.
 A brief program will be given at the morning service at the First Methodist church, and the more elaborate musical program will be given in the evening, according to the following program:

Morning program:
 As it Began to Dawn, Dudley Buck.
 Offertory solo—"Resurrection," (Shelley) Miss Rollins.
 Singing of Birds—George Warren.
Evening program:
PART I
 Organ prelude—Miss Lark Smith.
 Processional—Sunday school.
 Hymn No. 107.
 Prayer.

Easter offering from Sunday school classes.
 Offertory—Miss Smith.
 Song—"Easter Lilies," Primary department.
 Dialogue—"The Meaning of East-



EASTER FASHIONS FOR MEN

Easter, the day which custom has proclaimed as the proper time for mankind to don his spring raiment, is but one day off. **ARE YOU PREPARED** to follow the dictates of custom, or are you one of the few who have been putting off getting that spring suit. If you are of the latter we say **GET IT NOW.**

IN OUR MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF SPRING SUITS you will see every possible conception of the browns, olives, fawns, and fancy stripes now so much in vogue—in fact just the suit — you had in mind awaits you. Doing over twice the business of any other La Crosse Clothing Store we must necessarily have larger assortments and buying in quantities our prices are lower.

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Stiff or Soft Telescope in the new high crown peg, tan, pearl, brown and black.

Newburg Special, \$1.50 to \$2.50. Others get \$3.00 for inferior ones.

Gordon, \$3.00. When a man asks for a Gordon, it is indication of his good breeding. We have the Stetson also, \$3.50 to \$5.00.

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Tans, Black and Whites, Blues in stripes or figures — plaited or plain—made to match your suit. Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

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FORUM

Burr Oak, Wis., April 12th, 1908.
 The Tribune:

er Day," by a class of young girls.
 Exercise—"Little Gardeners."
 Song and recitations—"Voices of the Lilies," by five girls.

PART II
 Easter cantata—"The New Life," by a selected chorus of thirty-five voices, and Miss Martha Rollins; soprano: Miss Martha Rollins, contralto; Mr. A. A. Taggart, tenor; Mr. James Ross Kerr, bass; Mrs. B. F. Keeler.

Incidental solos.
 Mr. Marc D. Lombard, director.
FIRST PART—"The Prophecy."
 Bass solo—"God Created Man to be Immortal," Mr. Kerr.
 Chorus—"I will Praise Thee, O Lord."

SECOND PART—"The Fulfillment."
 Chorus—"Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed for Us."
 Soprano solo—"When the Sabbath Was Past," Miss Rollins.
 Tenor solo—"And He Said Unto Them Be Not Afraid," Mr. Taggart.
 Chorus—"Alleluia."

THIRD PART—"The Promise."
 Soprano solo—"God Hath Not Appointed Us to Wrath," Miss Rollins.
 Chorus and finale—"Awake Thou That Sleepest."

ERRORS MAY PROVE FATAL

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 17.—State Assemblyman William J. Cernahan is dying at Sacred Heart hospital as a result of tetanus caused by a fall from a buggy while electioneering in the municipal campaign here last week. Chicago and St. Paul physicians are in consultation regarding the case.
 A series of unfortunate circumstances, including a misunderstanding of orders, has resulted in the supply of serum being curtailed and finally exhausted and since the supply failed the patient has lost ground. More serum is expected from St. Paul.

When the expected supply failed to arrive from St. Paul friends of Mr. Cernahan made a motor car trip to Menomonie at 3 o'clock in the morning and secured a small quantity. One order sent to St. Paul brought only 2,500 units instead of 25,000.

Read The Tribune Want ads.

I have been much interested the last few days in reading the contributions from Bangor, West Salem and Onalaska, in regard to the site of our Agricultural School. One would think from reading these articles that these towns were rather selfish and were not considering the farmers' side of the question at all. Now why should these villages treat this matter of a school as if it were a prize to be sold to the highest bidder. What difference does it make to us for instance if the county insane asylum is located at West Salem. We don't patronize this institution if we can help it and don't care a rap where it is so long as the inmates are taken care of at a small expense to the county. One man writing from Bangor says that West Salem has the asylum, the big cut in the bluff and the county fair, and we never had a blooming thing. Therefore give us the school as we are entitled to it. Now my good friends from Bangor, that cut in the hill helps us farmers who haul our produce to market and is for our benefit, not West Salem's. The county fair is at West Salem but we can't make it a success when there are so many bigger fairs held near us and when so many farmers attend the state fairs at Milwaukee and Minneapolis. Now I have been a vice-president of that county fair for a number of years and am as much interested in the agricultural development of this county as any one and I think it best for me and those interests I represent to turn this fair into a school where our children can learn scientific farming and where we farmers can see things done in a scientific manner at our very doors. This shows naturally that I am in favor of this site for the school and so is practically every farmer in this township (Farmington). We don't care anything about West Salem especially, or Bangor or Onalaska, but West Salem happens to be located in the center of the county, where we can drive easily and where a great many other farmers can drive who could not drive to Bangor or to On-

alaska. And that reminds me of another thing. Some man writing from Onalaska says that they have all soils from heavy clay to light sand and therefore want this school. Now this heavy clay soil it seems to me must be a joke for all the soil I ever saw around Onalaska was decidedly of the last type he mentioned. But to be more serious West Salem happens to be the market place for the largest number of farmers and the natural center of a large portion of the best part of the county and if this school is to be established for us farmers, it would seem to me that we should have it put where it will be of the most benefit to the farming communities.
 F. W. STORANDT.

UNMASK GUNS IN FIGHT ON DENEEN

CHICAGO, April 17.—Representative John J. McLaughlin, a member of the committee that has been investigating the state institutions, exploded prematurely yesterday at Kankakee. With a mixture of wrath and bad English he called upon all the agencies of the law to prosecute criminally Gov. Deneen for malfeasance in office, violating the anti-trust law, the civil service law, and various other high crimes and misdemeanors connected with the administration of asylums, reformatories, and penitentiaries.
 When the pyrotechnic legislator—probably smarting under the recent exhortation at the hands of the governor for what his friends say was a lack of good taste in gunning for contracts with state institutions—had touched off his mine, he was in a measure squelched by Chairman Hill, who intimated that he was just a little bit premature.

ROUNCE LEAVES LA CROSSE

H. M. Rounce, superintendent and manager of the operating department of the La Crosse Telephone company, has accepted a position with the Tri-State company at Grand Forks and will leave La Crosse for Grand Forks May 25.
 Mr. Rounce will be succeeded by Julius Storkerson, formerly wire chief for the La Crosse Telephone company and now of the Michigan Telephone company, in Detroit

When Genius Smoked
 Never was there a more typical representative of the defiant eccentricity of genius than the French sculptor Carpeaux. He was a Bohemian, and an absent-minded one at that. Invited once to the Tuilleries by the Emperor Napoleon III and the Empress Eugenie, he pulled out his pipe after dinner, filled it, and,

discovering that he had no matches took a scrap of paper, climbed on a chair and lighted the pipe from the great chandelier above the table.
 "You don't mind smoking, do you, ma'am?" he said to the empress—Circle.

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Is the meat market man an expert guesser, or careless? You will observe that he always throws your 15 cents' worth of steak or sausage on the scales, but he never adds to it, nor deducts from the original cut.
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The difference is this—full, rich flavor—never too sweet. The coating just hard enough—never sticky. The cream filling firm, but melting—never too soft. The whole a delicious blending of flavors that captivates the palate. A trial convinces.

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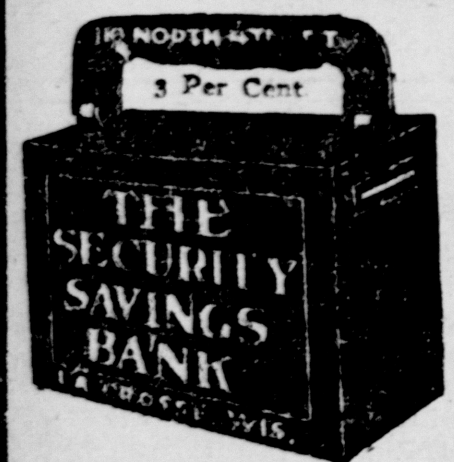
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the state of Karl Graffer, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County, deceased. Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Emil Graffer of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1908, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
Dated this 3rd day of April, 1908

BAR LIQUOR ADS

GUTHRIE, Okla., April 17.—If the state wins the suit to compel newspapers to cease publishing whiskey advertisements it will endeavor to shut out magazines and newspapers publishing such advertisements. The state thinks it can control the sale of publications as well as the sale of whiskey.

MR. BAILEY FIGHTS FOR LIFE IN TEXAS

ANTI-TRUST WAR THERE INVOLVES THE SENATOR

DAVIDSON IS AFTER HIM

Attorney General and Bailey in Fight That Must Eliminate One of Them in State

Washington Bureau of The La Crosse Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17. (By J. C. Welliver.)

Washington has had in its midst for several days past the most formidable array of trust busters to be found between the Canadian border and the Rio Grande. They have come to the capital quietly and unostentatiously, but with their coming the octopi have trembled and have rooted high up in most remote branches, fearing lest they be caught.

Attorney General R. V. Davidson of Austin, Texas, is at the head of the array. With him are five of his most doughty and reliable assistants. They include T. W. Gregory, Jewell Lightfoot, G. A. Allen, and G. W. Hawkins, all from Austin and each an assistant attorney general. Each man is experienced in the ways and wiles of the bad trusts and each carries at his belt enough scalps of wicked combinations to make on Apache chief tremble for his laurels.

Two Important Cases
Mr. Davidson and his efficient aides are here to argue important cases before the United States supreme court. One of these cases is the receivership of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company. The other case involves the validity of the Texas law that imposes a tax on the gross receipts of the corporations. This law is being fought hard by all corporate interests that have a foothold in Texas and the case now before the court is a test case.

Davidson Against Bailey
Texas has enacted rigorous anti-trust laws and the attorney general is engaged in a vigorous effort to uphold them. At the same time, politics of national proportions is involved in this effort. Attorney General Davidson is the head and front of the anti-Bailey movement in Texas. He is a candidate for re-nomination and re-election for a third term as attorney general. It is needless to say that the friends of Senator Bailey are fighting him tooth and nail. If the attorney general is re-nominated and re-elected, it will be accounted a hard blow at Senator Bailey and an expression by the people of Texas of the fact that they are opposed to a continuation of Bailey in the senate. On the other hand, the defeat of Davidson would be an expression of confidence in Bailey. It is Davidson who has been the principal in stirring up the war in Texas against Bailey for his part in the re-nomination of the Standard Oil company, of which the Waters-Pierce company is a constituent part, to do business in the Lone Star state.

Just now, the immediate fight concerns the question whether Senator Bailey shall go to the Denver convention as a delegate at large. The Davidson forces are trying to prevent it. Bailey has left Washington and gone to Texas and has for weeks been engaged in a hard fight to get on the delegation. His opponents are fighting him at every step of his political way and if he should fail to be made a delegate at large it would be widely accepted as evidence that his fortunes were on the decline. But while there is a hot fight on over the selection of delegates to the Denver convention, the real struggle will come in a few months when the primaries determine Attorney General Davidson is to get a third term.

The Texas anti-trust laws have teeth in them. They are accounted probably the most rigorous of those of any state. Nobody is spending much time in Texas in a public effort to get the teeth extracted. Attorney General Davidson has worked overtime and has kept his aides busy in a continuous effort to see that the teeth should sink deep into the anatomy of various combinations.

Davidson Fights Trusts
The Attorney general of Texas has attacked the lumber trust there and the millers' trust, a fight has been made on the harvester trust in that state and it has been put out of business; moreover, a fight successful from the state standpoint has been waged against the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Not the least notable of the efforts of Attorney General Davidson has been his campaign against the plumbers' trust. He is given the credit for conducting a winning fight against the plumbers and almost anyone would admit that any occurrence of this kind is a rarity.

In the course of his anti-trust campaign, the attorney general of Texas has had to deal with the question of whether the doctors in a county by fixing a scale of fees became amenable to the anti-trust laws, and whether the ministers of a locality had the right to fix a scale of charges or the farmers to organize into unions or combinations and workingmen could legally organize. Attorney General Davidson has ruled that the law is intended to exempt farmers, professional men and laborers from its operation.

Attorney General Davidson is about 50 years old. He is full of vim and vigor, and in point of personal pulchritude would run a close race with Cushman of Washington who is accounted the homeliest man in the house and who frankly, cheerfully admits it. Some day, Davidson may come to the senate. That is, he may if he wins over Bailey whom he is fighting at every turn of the political road.

The Time

TOMORROW, the last day before Easter, is opportune time for you to select your Easter Clothes for the promenade Sunday. An efficient selling force of fifteen courteous salesmen to serve you, in the best possible manner from 7 o'clock in the morning until the closing at 10 p. m. We take special pride in our store service and want men of this city, who have been delayed in purchasing their clothes in time for Easter wear, to know that tomorrow the best possible attention will be given them. We ask you to come in the forenoon, if convenient.

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Prices \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20 up to \$28

Easter Bonnets

Custom bids the purchase of a new hat for Easter wear. Our replete stock offers an ample opportunity for a satisfactory selection

John B. Stetson at \$3.50
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The most recent effects fresh from the creators' hands. Exquisite creations.

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Shirts, all standard makes 50c to \$2.00
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DIVORCED WIFE OF MILLIONAIRE B. L. DUKE IN JAIL ON A FRAUD CHARGE



MRS. ALICE WEBB.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Mrs. Alice Webb, on which a valuation of \$5,000,000 is placed by her, has owner of 22,000 acres of tobacco, been confined in the county jail, un-

able to procure bonds of \$1,000 on charges of having passed two worthless checks, aggregating \$75. She was held to the grand jury on the charges by Municipal Judge Bettler, and was released yesterday when Robt. E. Burke, former oil inspector and politician, furnished her bond today.

Long-continued prosecution by powerful business influences are alleged by her as the cause of her imprisonment, and she intimates that, to destroy evidence held by her, agents of her enemies twice have set fire to hotels in which she was staying. She declares that the recent fire in the Grand Pacific hotel, which started near her room, came after men vainly had tried to break into her apartments to obtain the evidence.

"I am almost broken down by illness," said Mrs. Duke, "but they will have to kill me before I cease fighting. These trumped-up charges and locking me up in police stations and a jail never will do it."

REBUKE IGNORED; SHOTS TWO

ASHEVILLE, N.C., April 17.—Because she would not heed his instructions to stop the attentions of several young men, Dr. C. C. Swinney shot and seriously injured his daughter Nellie, aged 16, and then committed suicide.

The shooting occurred in the parlors of the normal school, where the girl is a student. The father called upon his daughter this morning, having come from Marion, N. C., for that purpose.

Turns to Piano: Killed
He renewed his remonstrances with the girl to have her turn away the youth to whom he objected, and during the conversation Nellie grew impatient and commenced playing the piano.

Her father, angered at her refusal to listen to him, then drew a revolver and fired three shots. Two of them took effect and it is believed the girl was fatally wounded. She was struck twice in the head and the third bullet grazed her head.

Panic Among 300 Girls.
The father then turned the revolver upon himself, firing one shot into his head. He was dead when help arrived.

There were over 300 young women boarders in the building when the crime was done and the sound of the shots caused a panic among them.

SORORITY GIRLS STRIKE.

WOOSTER, Ohio, April 17.—The sorority girls of the University of Wooster are threatening to strike because the faculty rule prohibiting initiations practically abolishes soror-

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rites here. They have asked for a special faculty meeting to present their side of the case. The Kappa Kappa Gamma and Kappa Alpha Theta national organs are represented here.

There always are few friends to mourn the loss of the man who made no enemies.

When the church is only a place of rest it never is a place of refreshing.

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To be sure of good beer
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heads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am
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them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the
morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend
Cascarets."

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STRIKES ARE NOT PROBABLE

In View of Late Financial Crisis It Is
Thought Workmen Would Deem
Any Agitation Very Unwise

From the present outlook and
from the predictions of contractors
and architects, this spring will be
quiet in the labor world of La
Crosse. As far as can be learned
no trouble is anticipated in any of
the unions, as to wages, they are
satisfactory, and the matter of
strikes is laughed at by the different
leaders.

"Among the contractors, the stone
masons and the carpenters in La
Crosse, everything is exceptionally
quiet," said Wells E. Bennett, the ar-
chitect. "I don't think that there
will be any trouble of any kind."

Among the paperhangers and
painters the conditions are the same
and no trouble is expected.

"This spring so far, has been a
quiet one and everything promises
to run smoothly," said Mrs. G. An-
derson.

This is the sentiment expressed by
the rest of the paperhanger em-
ployers.

ANOTHER ELEVATED JUMPS THE TRACK

CHICAGO, April 17.—Thirty pas-
sengers were thrown into a panic to-
day when the middle car of a south
side elevated train left the tracks at
South Thirty-ninth street, and
bumped along the ties. The front
and rear car remained on the rails
and prevented the other from fall-
ing to the street. The guards rushed
to the doors and prevented the pas-
sengers leaving the car until it was
stopped, when they were con-
ducted to the Thirty-ninth street sta-
tion. No one was seriously injured.
This is the third accident of the kind
in three weeks.

PAPER TRUST PROBE BEFORE GRAND JURY

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—
It was discovered today that At-
torney General Bonaparte referred to
the United States district attorney of
New York when he said, in response
to a request from Speaker Cannon,
that information regarding the paper
trust had been turned over to the at-
torney in the proper district, to be-
gin a grand jury investigation. Trust
Buster Purdy was sent to New York
today to consult with Attorney Stim-
son in regard to beginning the grand
jury probe.

"3 WEEKS" AUTHOR HERE ONLY TO REST

NEW YORK, April 17.—Mrs. Eli-
nor Glynn, author of "Three Weeks,"
arrived in New York today on the
steamer Mauretania. She refused to
discuss her plans for the dramatiza-
tion of the novel, said to be under
way. It is admitted one offer was
from James K. Hackett. She says
she came for a rest and expects to
return to London in two months. She
will be the guest of Mrs. Edward
Graham of Santa Barbara, Cal.

JAPS TO AVENGE STEVENS MURDER

TOKIO, April 17.—Japanese of-
ficialdom in Korea has declared war
on the Korean religious army league
which is said to have inspired the
assassination of Durham W. Stevens.
Several arrests have been made of
natives holding prominent places in
the league, which is an oath-bound
society.

FRENCH ARMY SCANDAL GROWS.

PARIS, April 17.—The investiga-
tion War Minister Picquart is mak-
ing into the army contract frauds
threatens to divulge a scandal worse
than the Chicago packing house af-
fair. The case of Contractor Levy,
who became immensely wealthy by
furnishing meat supplies, said to be
practically worthless, is only a test
case. Other scandals are expected to
be exposed that will startle all
France.

POSSES SEEK MURDERER.

URBANA, Ohio, April 17.—Posses
today are searching for Charles
Brannon, a farmer, and a veteran of
the Cuban and Philippine wars, who
last night shot and killed his brother
William, then forced the wife and
son of the murdered man to kneel
down and pray for their lives. He
next tore the telephone from the wall
and disappeared in the woods heavily
armed.

14 KNOWN DEAD AT CHELSEA.

BOSTON, April 17.—The death
list of the Chelsea fire is expected to
be increased as the work of search-
ing the ruins progresses. Twelve
bodies have been found in the ruins
and two persons have died in the
hospitals, making the total so far
fourteen killed. The list of miss-
ing now totals more than eighty.

DID SISTER GIVE HIM POISON?

NEW YORK, April 14.—Analysis
is being made of a bottle of grape
juice given Selig Silberstein, the
bomb thrower, by his sister at the
hospital last night. The hospital au-
thorities believe the grape juice con-
tained poison. Silberstein endeavor-
ed to conceal the bottle in the mat-
tress of his cot.

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No matter how long it has been gray
or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth
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Keeps hair soft and glossy. Re-
fuses all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much
in \$1.00 as 50c size.

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Philo Hay Spec. Co. Newark, N. J.
51 and 60c bottles, at druggists.

FAT, FAIR & FORTY GOES A FISHING

(By Wireless to The Tribune from
Broken Gun.)

"Tell Shrimp to tell Simpson I
want my fifty cents back and he can
get his old boat. I'm on a bar."
(Signed) Fat Fair & Forty Nelson.

The Nelson Carpet company was
at once notified.

"Wire him to put cracked ice on
his temples," phoned he of the
blond coiffure.

The editor explained that it wasn't
that kind, only a sand bar. Then a
reporter was sent to the carpet com-
pany office for details.

It seems that the buxom senior
partner had a 50 cent ticket on a
launch that was being raffled, and
felt so lucky as to regard the prize as
already won. So he embarked on a
fishing trip aboard the prize ship
early this morning.

A relief expedition was ordered
organized at once on receipt of the
telegram. "Hefty don't know any
more about navigation than I know
about hair," little brother offered as
his reason for asking Singer if he
had a submarine to rent. There
wasn't any to be had, so Diver Hoff-
man was consulted. In the midst of
it all, however, there came the reas-
suring news that Hefty had been
seen. This time the wireless
said:

"All safe. Taken off by the scow
Neverbudge. Not sure whether it is
Captain Lonsome of John Rackle-
man. Arrive Sunday morning in
time for breakfast. (Signed)
"Fat, Etc. Nelson."

The sheriff and the owner of the
launch are waiting for Nelson at the
levee with an attachment which will
be levied on the raffle ticket, and Nel-
son will be put under bonds to keep
the launch.

ELECTION AND BANQUET HELD

The Bautenders union, local 479,
held its annual banquet and election
of officers last evening in the Union
Central hall. The meeting resulted
in the following election of officers:
President, George Nagle.
Vice president, John M. Pavlek.
Recording secretary, Roy S. Hutch-
inson.

Financial secretary and treasurer,
N. P. Werl.
At the close of the meeting the
annual banquet took place which was
thoroughly enjoyed by the 30 men
present. During the evening the en-
joyment was added to by several
songs and toasts by the members.
It was voted as being the most suc-
cessful meeting ever held by the lo-
cal organization.

FLOWER BEDS IN COURT HOUSE PARK

A landscape gardener is today lay-
ing out flower beds in the court-
house park and within a short time
the space about the courthouse will
be abloom with flowers. Beside each
entrance and in various angles of
the walks, and between the walks
and building flower beds are being
prepared in artistic designs.

FLOOD LOSS MAY BE \$600,000.

BUTTE, Mont., April 17.—Late es-
timates of the loss occasioned by the
bursting of the Hauser lake dam,
north of Helena, based on reports re-
ceived by the Miner from various
points in the flood district, place
the amount at \$500,000, though this
may be exceeded by about \$100,000,
when more detailed reports are had
from the remote sections.

**Parker
JEWELLER**

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EASTER JEWELRY

This week we direct your atten-
tion to our line of jewelry for
Easter.

Buckles, Bracelets and all the
staple articles are here in heaps
—some as dainty and delicate
and beautiful as sun-kissed
spider webs covered with dew.
In future days interwoven with
its sages, Easter week should
be an interesting epoch in the
history of this store.

**Parker
JEWELLER**

310 MAIN ST.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

PHONES FROM COON VALLEY TO THE CITY

The Coon Valley Farmers' Tele-
phone company has contracted with
the Wisconsin Telephone company
for exclusive connections between
their system and the major concern.
Manager Shuman arranged to put in
the switchboards today.

The officers of the Coon Valley
company are:

President—J. K. Rundahl.
Secretary—C. F. Brinkmann.
Treasurer—L. Soerun.

The Coon Valley company supplies
a large and rich area with telephones,
the territory extending some eight-
teen miles from Stoddard to Westby.
The switchboards will be installed at
Chaseburg and Coon Valley. The
equipment was nearly all ready be-
fore the switchboards were ordered,
and service will be promptly given.
The line is expected to reach Stod-
ard by fall.

The Wisconsin company also an-
nounces today its connections with
the Standard Telephone company, ex-
clusively. This company operates
in Iowa and southern Minnesota.

RUSSIAN AGENT TO KNOCK CONTRACTORS

CHICAGO, April 17.—After spend-
ing several days in the east on a
secret investigation of the financial
standing of a coterie of American
contractors who have made propos-
als to the Russian government to
build 225,000,000 worth of the canal
between the Baltic and Black seas,
Count Arthur Tcherep Spindovitch,
a major in the Russian army, is here
today on a tour of the western cities.
He intimated his report will be un-
favorable to American contractors.

MORE NIGHTRIDERS ARRESTED.

CYNTHIAN, Ky., April 17.—Four
alleged night riders reported to be
in the hands of the sheriff of Harri-
son county today, were captured by
a posse after an attack on Bracken
county growers. One of the men is
said to have been caught with a mas-
on. Geo. Haley, an independent
tobacco grower, on his way to Cyn-
thiana with three wagon loads of to-
bacco, was stopped by sixty armed
men. They overturned one wagon,
and started the others back. They
met a party of farmers and placed
guards over them, but two escaped.
They gave the alarm at Cynthiana,
and the sheriff started to hunt the
marauders.

ELEPHANTS RUN AMUCK.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., April 17.—
Just before the afternoon perform-
ance of the Sells-Floto circus here
yesterday two tanks of the Standard
Oil company, about 200 feet from
the circus tent, exploded. The men-
agerie tent caught fire and four of
the elephants broke loose and stamp-
eded wildly through the streets.
One woman, Miss Gibbs, was killed,
and a man was badly crushed; a
barber shop was almost demolished,
and the entire front of a music store
was caved in. The elephants were
corralled after being shot hundreds
of times by citizens.

SUSTAIN SCALE REPORT

TOLEDO, April 17.—The Pitts-
burg Operators' scale committee was
asked by telegraph this morning to
hold off an agreement with the min-
ers, in the hope of securing lower
prices. However, they went into ses-
sion with the committee, and voted
to sustain the report. The report
will be submitted to the locals for a
referendum vote.

GIRL HIT BY AUTO.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Miss Louise
Harber, aged 20, said to be the
daughter of a wealthy agricultural
implement manufacturer of Bloom-
ington, Ill., was struck by an auto
at State and Quincy streets today.
She was removed to the hospital by
friends before the police arrived. No
arrests were made.

CAN'T SETTLE SHOTFIRING.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—
Unable to reach an agreement on the
shotfirer question, the scale com-
mittee this afternoon put the propo-
sition before the joint convention.
The meeting promises to be a warm
one. Failure to agree means a
strike.

SAN DIEGO BIDS FAREWELL.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 17.—Cit-
izens and blue jackets are joining en-
thusiastically in the last day's cele-
bration at this port for the American
fleet. The ships start at 6 o'clock
tomorrow for Los Angeles.

102 KILLED IN BATTLE

PARIS, April 17.—Twenty-seven
men and 125 natives were killed in
the battle of Plain Tamiet, in Alge-
ria, according to an official report.
The French wounded number a hun-
dred. There is no estimate of the
number of natives wounded.

RETURNS FROM HOME

William Miller returned home yes-
terday from Milwaukee, where he
spent the winter at the National Sol-
diers' home. He is much improved
after his visit at the home.

EIGHT ROADS SUE

CHICAGO, April 17.—Sixty-two
suits were filed against eight west-
ern railroads for violation of the fed-
eral laws relating to the shipment of
livestock without food and water.

BANNERMAN DYING.

LONDON, April 17.—Sir Harry
Campbell-Bannerman is much
weaker today. He is sinking grad-
ually and it is believed death will
come soon.

A man may not be able to heap
up a mountain, but he can usually
put up a big bluff.

"SOO" ROAD FIGHT IS DELAYED 'TILL MAY

ROADS WILL ATTACK UTILITY
LAW FROM ALL ANGLES

CONSTITUTIONALITY AT STAKE

All Roads Unite to Finish Briefs and
Back Test Case in Attack
on Law

MADISON, Wis., April 17.—(Spe-
cial.)—The supreme court today put
over until the next assignment the
so-called "Soo" case, which ques-
tions the validity of the railroad rate
commission act. This case was first
argued some three months ago and
after considerable consideration the
court asked for further argument on
three questions, fundamental to the
life of the commission:

"What is the scope of review by
the courts of orders of the railroad
commission of Wisconsin, con-
templated in the railroad commission
act?"

"Is it within the legislative power
to confer upon the courts authority
to review the reasonableness of rates
or orders of the railroad commis-
sion?"

"What is the true construction of
the word 'unreasonable' in said sec-
tion?"

In these questions is involved the
general proposition of the constitu-
tionality of the law itself and the
power of the legislature to delegate
wide power to the commission. The
principal of rate regulation, vital to
every commission in the country, is
involved in this question.

On the part of the state the mat-
ter will be presented to the court by
the attorney general's department.
The state has retained H. L. Butler
of Madison as counsel and with De-
puty Attorney General Russell Jack-
son the case is being prepared for ar-
gument. The supreme court fixed
the date of the hearing sometime
ago as April 22, but owing to the
fact that a number of railroads filed
their briefs only yesterday, the court
has put the case over until the next
assignment.

Extensive briefs have been filed in
the matter by the Northwestern, St.
Paul and the Omaha, although the
case is only in the name of the
"Soo" road. This indicates how de-
termined the railroads are in the
fight. Besides this a brief, on the
part of the public utility companies
of the state has been filed by Miller,
Mack and Fairchild of Milwaukee.
Mr. Mack appears before the com-
mission generally on cases involving
the public utilities of the state.

When the case comes up for ar-
gument sometime in May it will prob-
ably be argued by C. H. Van Al-
stine, for the St. Paul; E. N. Hyzer
for the Northwestern and John B.
Sanborn for the Omaha. The briefs
filed do not attack the constitution-
ality of the law outright, but there
is an underlying vein, which if con-
firmed by the court, would limit the
commission's activity.

ALDRICH BILL GOT ITS FINAL TRUMP OF DOOM TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

to do with calculations on future re-
quirements; where the greatest propo-
sition of prospective shareholders in
fits are realized from successful
anticipation of prospective
conditions.

The present depression, he assured
the house, does not compare with the
severity of that of 1873 or 1893.
The reasons for the statement were:
"The enormous gold production; a
greater degree of co-operation be-
tween business and financial inter-
ests; improved access to foreign
markets; a larger share than was
formerly devoted to the enlargement
of existing operations for the better
transaction of business."

Block Forest Reserve.

The house committee on judiciary
today condemned the plan to have
the government buy blocks of moun-
tains from New England to Florida
to establish a gigantic forest reserve,
saying that no constitutional ground
for such action exists. The project
called for the expenditure of a bil-
lion dollars.

Lilley Probs. Nears End.

The Lilley investigating committee
expects to complete taking of oral
testimony Monday. The books of
the Electric company would probably
be examined in executive session.

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THE ELECTRIC
THEATRE
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PROGRAM FOR TODAY

THE BIGGEST FEATURE YET

Cupid's Pranks,
Only Thoughtfulness
VERY FUNNY

**The Man Who Walked on
Water**

IT IS TO LAUGH

ILLUSTRATED SONG
"BYE BYE DARIE"

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

If Old Sores were due to outside influences, or if the cause was confined
strictly to the diseased flesh around the ulcer, then external treatment and
simple cleanliness would cure them. But the trouble is in the blood, which
has become unhealthy and diseased, and keeps the sore open by continually
discharging into it the impurities and poisons with which the circulation is
filled. This poisonous condition of the blood may be the remains of some
constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, or because the
natural refuse of the body, which should pass off through the proper avenues,
has been left in the system and absorbed into the blood. Again, the cause
may be hereditary; but it does not matter how the poison becomes entrenched
in the blood, the fact that the sore will not heal is evidence of a deep underly-
ing cause. Salves, washes, lotions, etc., may cause the place to scab over
temporarily, but the blood is not made any
purer by such treatment, and soon the old
inflammation and discharge will return and
the sore be as bad or worse than before.
S. S. S. goes down to the very bottom of the
trouble, cleanses and purifies the blood, and
makes a permanent cure. S. S. S. enriches
and freshens the circulation so that instead of
discharging unhealthy matter into the place, it carries rich, tissue-building,
fresh-healing blood to the diseased parts and in every way assists in a natural
cure of the sore. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to
all who write.

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Report of the Condition of the
State Bank of La Crosse

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 14, 1908

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$672,303.80
Overdrafts	170.31
U. S. and other bonds and securities	74,053.50
Banking house and fixtures	8,000.00
In reserve banks	182,989.27
Cash in vault	99,700.54
Total	\$1,037,217.42

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	8,516.28
Deposits	928,501.17
Total	\$1,037,217.42

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Those who first read this big new
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ed or new teeth inserted, try our new
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MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

DREAMERS' TORCH IN FANATIC CRIME

FATALISTS TAKE ORDERS OF
LEADER WITHOUT DEMUR

BURN HOME; SLAY FAMILY

Charged With Heresy John Lehr and
Family Are Victims of Crazy
Sectarians

MEDICINE HAT, April 17. — At the trial, nine members of the sect known as Dreamers, for burning down John Lehr's home, south of here, it was revealed that members of the order had to obey instructions of the leader who, because Lehr refused to join the congregation, ordered his followers to destroy Lehr's home and slay his family at midnight, because he was a heretic. Michael Brost's evidence was most sensational. He had been a Dreamer, but severed his connection with the organization when the members began to talk of burning and killing. He stated that Jacob Merkels and David Haufman, of Java, S. D., were heads of the order. Merkels was the sun and Haufman the moon. At Saturday meetings dreams were told by members and interpreted by young Merkels. The Dreamer had to carry out the purpose of his dream as instructed. John Lehr's name had come up at meetings, and it was agreed to burn him out. Dreamers believed in killing every one who did not believe with them. Witness had received letters threatening to kill him because he had renounced the faith.

NEGRO 127 YEARS OLD MAY BE DYING

"NIGGER LOW" WAS M'CORMICK
COACHMAN AT 97

NOW INMATE OF POOR FARM

Former St. Paul Colored Man Spends
His 30 "Declining Years" in
Refuge

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 17. — "Nigger Low" Williams, the oldest living resident of North Dakota, is dying at Arvilla, according to information received in Grand Forks. He had been enjoying fairly good health until recently, when he became seriously ill, and it is believed cannot long survive. He has had a long and interesting career. For years he resided in Grand Forks, and in the early days was employed on the Red river steamboats. Finally he became old and feeble and was taken to the Grand Forks county poor farm at Arvilla. There he has been contented and happy. Occasionally he made visits to Grand Forks, but he witness knew the prisoners had burned George Meyer's barn. John Lehr gave evidence that his 16-year-old son awakened him at midnight when the house was found to be full of smoke. Witness had to turn his attention to rescuing the family, consisting of his wife and six children, none of whom were able to save their clothing. The fire progressed rapidly and witness thought gasoline or coal oil had been used.

SPOTLIGHTS

"Uncle Tom's Cabin." The Stetson company will present their popular and unrivaled version of the ever welcome "Uncle Tom's Cabin" appearing at La Crosse theater tomorrow, matinee and night. That their entertainment is giving unlimited satisfaction is fully evidenced from the number of laudatory notices complimenting their excellent performance.

SPOKEN WELL OF. The following letter from Mr. James S. Hutton, now representative of the Savage productions in New York, will be read with great interest by local theater goers:

New York, N. Y.
To Henry Dickson, Esq.
My dear Mr. Dickson: I wish to compliment you for your more than clever adaptation of so difficult a theme as Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables." I have read it in its French form and in its English reduction, and must say that you have given the American stage the best adaptation of the story it has ever had. The story of Jean Valjean in your play closely follows Hugo's great portraiture, has the same great heart interest and extends a beneficent lesson to all humanity. Your comedy is natural and not obtrusive, and your culminative climaxes wrought deftly. Your scenery is very artistic and your company most capable. Again I express my fullest confidence in your success.
Sincerely yours,
JAMES S. HUTTON.

"99," the play particularly mentioned in the foregoing letter, is but one of the many successful plays in the repertoire of this company.

Popular prices will prevail during this engagement.
At the La Crosse theater Sunday, April 19, matinee and night.

The Beauty Chorus. Messrs. Askin-Singer company, the managers of "The Time, the Place and the Girl" company, which will be seen here on Monday, April 20, at La Crosse theater, tell the secret of how they secure the prettiest and brightest chorus girls of any aggregation on the road.

At the beginning of this season, there were over 2,000 applicants for this chorus, and a well known New York manager asked Mr. Askin one day why the girls preferred to go with his attractions rather than with any other.

"Well," said Mr. Askin, "it's just like this. I give them more salary than any other producing manager. In the summer time I have a school for acting at Chicago and the girls come there absolutely free. They learn to dance and sing; they are free to go anywhere they want to after they are through. I give them my confidence, and they appreciate it. I never speak roughly to a chorus girl. I pay them more money than they make anywhere else; if a girl runs short of funds, I never turn them down. This year if all our attractions are successful financially, or any one individually the girls never lose anything by it. We cut 'watermelon.' What I mean is, they come in for a good time. If a girl is sick or hurt, I look after her; if anything happens to any of their kin, I am here to assist them in all possible ways. I have chaperons back with the show looking after them. That is the secret; treat your employees nice and they will always reciprocate. That's the secret."

In "The Time, the Place and the Girl" company are sixteen brothers, the pick of the western metropolises. Over 700 applicants wanted to join this aggregation, and sixteen, the prettiest sizzling brothers, are with "The Time, the Place and the Girl" company.

has not been able to come here for the past couple of years.

His dad for the past few years has been chickens, and at the county farm he has quite a number of them. He has a name for each fowl and held interesting talks with them while feeding them.

As is usual with colored folks, he has a fondness for rather stylish clothes, and when he came in from Arvilla on a visit he wore a silk hat, presented to him by a more prosperous friend.

Williams is 127 years old, and 30 years ago he was employed by Captain M. L. McCormick, who is now a resident of St. Paul, as coachman. Then he could remember many details of his life, and he related how in slavery times slave owners took away his first wife. Later they took away his second wife. Although 97 years old, Williams worked for Capt. McCormick on boats in summer and as coachman in the winter.

James Hanrahan knew Williams fifty years ago, and he is positive that Williams is 127.

MONUMENT FOR THE PRESIDENT PLANNED

FARGO, N. D., April 17.—The proposition to erect a monument to President Roosevelt on the campus of the North Dakota Agricultural college in Fargo is progressing favorably, according to Dr. Fjelde, who was here in consultation with several local people. The movement was inaugurated by the doctor some months ago, and a Roosevelt monument association, with Senator Hansbrough, president, was organized.

BOY "BURGLAR" IS SHOT BY YCOMRADE

DULUTH, April 17.—George Hogan Anderson, the thirteen-year-old adopted son of C. F. Anderson of Moose Lake, Minn., has been brought to Duluth and placed in a hospital as the result of an accidental shooting. He received a bullet through the lungs from a gun in the hands of a boy companion who was playing that Anderson was a burglar. Physicians say he will recover.

MAN DIES RATHER THAN HARM KIN

WATERLOO, Iowa, April 17.—Charles B. Hickok, 73 years old and for half a century a resident of Nauvau, committed suicide here

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AT A CLEAN SAVING OF HALF AND MORE

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AND WE MUST MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP BEFORE THE FINISH

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Every day our large stock is being reduced and every day prices are further reduced, on many lines. The biggest bargains La Crosse has ever known. New clean high class clothing and furnishings at a great sacrifice. Get your share of the many remarkable bargains, by attending this sale tomorrow and every day up to the finish.

Take Advantage of These Suit Offers, Positively The Greatest Ever Offered

Below we are offering you selection of suits at a saving of one half and more. They are odds and ends and broken sizes. If you find your size in any lot, you'll get the greatest bargain you ever had. Come and see.

\$5 and \$10 Suits Reduced to \$2.98

Into one lot we place 10 young men and boys' suits, some all wool, others union cassimeres, suits left over from former seasons. They formerly sold at \$5 to \$10. If your choice is in the sizes you get a big bargain. Your choice while they last **\$2.98**

\$8, \$10 & \$12 Suits Reduced to \$4.95

All these suits included at this price sold at \$8, \$10 and \$12. A great variety of materials and patterns. We positively must get rid of them. If your choice is among these twelve suits, grasp the opportunity. Your choice **\$4.95**

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25 suits in this lot and they are nearly all pure wool suits, some Blue Serges of excellent quality, formerly sold at \$15, and the biggest bargain ever offered in La Crosse. Select your suit of this lot. Your choice **\$6.85**

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McKIBBIN HATS
All \$3.00 Hats in the newest shapes at **\$2.58**
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NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
50 and 75c shirts in good color, choice at **37c**
\$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts, all new goods, choice **79c**

HANDKERCHIEFS
10c blue and red handkerchiefs at **3c**
10c white hemstitched at **3c**

COLLARS
Corliss Coon Collars, all styles, always sold at **9c**, choice each at **9c**
Rubber Collars, regularly selling at 20c closing out price, each **11c**

MEN'S SOCKS
Men's plain black, and blue and brown mixed socks, choice at **3c**

One lot of plain black seamless hose, regular 15c kind, 75c the dozen, the pair **7c**

WESTBY BROS.

115-117 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

AUTO DRIVER PAYS FINE OF \$3,800

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa, April 17.—Oscar Rosengren, a young mechanic of this city, who was run down and permanently injured by an automobile driven by F. F. Michaels, formerly of this city but now of Hampton, was given a verdict of \$3,800 by the jury.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK TRAIN

WARREN, Minn., April 17.—Two sons of John Khune, aged seven and thirteen years respectively, were arrested and bound over to district court on the charge of attempting to wreck the Great Northern passenger train on the Greenbush extension. The boys, it is alleged, took some large spikes and placed them between the rails near the switch. When the train came along it got a severe bumping and nearly left the track, but aside from the breaking of windows no serious damage resulted.

RED WING HAS FIREBUGS.

RED WING, Minn., April 17.—Fires of incendiary origin destroyed the livery barn owned by Charles Brown and occupied by Johnson & Lans, liverymen, and some small storage sheds in the rear of the John Winter and A. H. Allen stores in the adjoining block. Both fires were set at the same time. One hundred horses in the Johnson & Lans livery were taken out of the burning building with much difficulty. Sleighs and other vehicles and a hundred tons of hay were destroyed. The loss will reach several thousand dollars.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

THIEF RIVER FALLS, Minn., April 17.—The body of August Peterson was found in Red Lake river yesterday morning. Peterson was an old resident of this city. He is survived by a family. The cause of death probably was accidental drowning.

ACCEPTS \$2,000 FOR LIFE

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 17.—Father E. J. Conaty, administrator of the estate of Henry W. McCullough, who was killed in a Great Northern railway accident last August near Park River, has settled with the railway company on payment of \$2,000. The heirs consist of five children residing in Grand Forks and vicinity and Mrs. McCullough, who lives in Minneapolis.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

MANTORVILLE, Minn. — The farmers in this locality are busy seeding. The ground is in excellent condition and the weather is all that could be desired.

SILOX FALLS, S. D.—The Farmers' Elevator company, which recently was organized by farmers residing in the vicinity of Ethan for the purpose of operating an elevator at Ethan, has awarded the contract for the erection of the elevator, which will have a capacity of 25,000 bushels. The work of construction will commence next week.

BEMIDJI, Minn.—The Bemidji fire department will send a running team to Thief River Falls to participate in the races of the Northern Minnesota Firemen's Tournament association, which will be held during the month of July.

WATERTOWN, S. D.—The city council last night issued a call for a special city election to be held on April 28 to vote upon the proposition

of establishing a municipal court in Watertown.

WINONA, Minn.—The calendar of cases for the April term of the district court here is the lightest in the history of Winona county. There are only sixteen cases, and eight of these have come over from the last term.

MARSHALLTOWN, Iowa.—Dancing or no dancing at the annual class reception was the bone of contention over which the sixty members of the high school junior class squabbled last night. The girls' sorority members finally protested by leaving the meeting. Dancing was adopted by a vote of 22 to 20.

Dread Uncertainty.

The ferry clock was stopped yesterday for the second time in its history, the first period having been the long months in 1906 when the four dials unanimously announced the hour of 5:13. Yesterday the Market street face proclaimed the time exactly 6 o'clock, while the Oakland face read 7:33 o'clock.

"Funny thing happened on account of the clock," remarked Capt. Leale of the Newark. "A man came aboard panting, red in the face. 'Just made it,' he exclaimed. 'Got off by the loop and ran. Ought to have taken the 5 o'clock boat. But my watch was run down and I was up at the club and didn't notice the time.' 'Then he pulled out his timepiece and, preparing to set it, looked back up at the tower as we left the ship. His face was a puzzle. 'Say,' he inquired, apprehensively, 'would you notice the cocktails on my breath?'—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Physiological Explanation.

"The eyes are the windows of the soul." "I suppose, then, that is why in many people they look so glassy?"—Baltimore American.

The rest of religion is for the weary, not the lazy.

THE PAINTER
Paper Hanger, & Decorator
E. A. ROHR, 612 State st.
OLD PHONE 4531—NEW 836-C

ICE CREAM
EASTER SPECIAL
CARAMEL
FROZEN PUDDING
AND
VANILLA
IN QUART BRICKS
Ice Cream & Butter
Company.

AFTER BETTER SALOONS.

KAUKAUNA, Wis., April 17.—The State Liquor Dealers' Protective association is in session here, the object of the meeting is the betterment of conditions in saloon keeping.

A WEEK OF BARGAINS

For one week only we offer the following pieces at these low prices. We also have hundreds of other pieces which we have bought for our spring trade, on which we guarantee you a big saving. Our motto has always been to give you the best for the least money, and we think from the large trade we are having this spring, that we have convinced the buying public of La Crosse that we are saving them money. Don't forget that we have the most popular "Easy Payment Plan" of any one in the city. Come in and look over our immense stock.



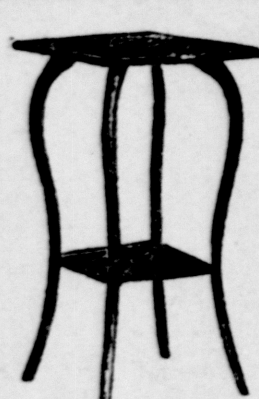
Solid wood seat chair, like cut, 4 spindles in back, fine golden oak finish, a 75c chair at only **45c**



Solid wood seat sewing rocker, well made in every way, golden oak finish, with brace arm, a \$1.25 value at only **80c** Without brace arms **70c**



Here is a bargain: Folding go-cart, like cut, wood seat and back, steel pushers, rubber tire wheels. A \$2.25 value at only **\$1.45**



Golden oak finished stand, like cut, 14 inch top, French shaped legs. Our price only **35c**



The very latest thing in go-carts. Instantaneous collapsible cart, exactly like cut, all steel frame and handles, folds perfectly flat with one operation. You must see this before you can appreciate it. Price complete **\$7.60** Price without parasol **\$6.95**



Hood folding sleeping coach, like cut, wood body, enameled in different colors, English leather cloth, seat, back, dash and sides; hood to match. A beauty at only **\$19.00**

Tillman Bros.
116-118 SOUTH FOURTH ST. LA CROSSE, WIS.

STRAWBERRIES

Due tonight. Over half sold. Will clean up early tomorrow. Navel Oranges will advance in price fifty cents box next week. Most of the crop has been sold.

JOHN C. BURNS FRUIT HOUSE

GRACEFUL POSING

A good Photo must be natural. This requires the bringing out of individual characteristics and can be secured only by an expert. A natural pose is difficult for the average photographer to secure but is found in all work from this studio. Wide experience enables me to quickly and effectively pose any subject.

PRYOR'S STUDIO

Upstairs
524 Main St.

SOCIETY

SOCIAL BREVITIES
Dr. and Mrs. O'Brien have gone to Preston, Minn., for a two weeks' visit with friends.

INFORMAL COFFEES
Mrs. Louisa Withee was hostess yesterday afternoon at a pleasant informal coffee, at her home, 236 South Ninth street. Nie ladies were entertained.

Mrs. Charles Sherman entertained a company of ladies informally yesterday afternoon at coffee at 1326 Cass street.

DREW QUILT.
At the Spiritualist bazaar which was held in Travelers' hall the 10th of April, Mrs. Albaugh of Brownsville, Minn., held the lucky number which drew the quilt.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED
Mrs. B. L. Kinnison of 418 South Tenth street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Catherine Kinnison, to the Rev. Charles Bishop Croxall, pastor of the First Methodist church of Lodi, Wis. Miss Kinnison for the past three years has been teacher of mathematics in the high school. She has also been an active worker in the King Street M. E. church, having been the president of the Epworth league for the past two years. The wedding will take place the latter part of June.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Page, 404 North Thirteenth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lulu B. Page, to Mr. Reuben M. O. Andreas of Minneapolis, son of Rev. Henry Andreas of the German Re-

WHY IS IT?

Come in and let us tell you. \$35—an elegant array of underlaid plaids and stripes in fine imported worsteds, suitings, in blues, browns and black. For that spring suit these would be cheap at \$50; this week—\$35. Call, let show you our strictly man tailored suits. These are found only where Fashion reigns. At the Ladies' Tailoring Parlors of
MME. B. SOULE,
524 Main St., 2nd Floor

formed church, Mormon Coulee, Miss Page is the daughter of F. L. Page, ticket agent for the Northwestern road, and has a large circle of friends in the city. The wedding will take place in June.

HOUSTON IS AFTER ILLEGAL FISHERS

CALEDONIA, Minn., April 17.—(Special).—The trout season opened up here yesterday and a great many local sports went angling for the speckled beauties.

Two, however, were more anxious to come home with the big fish story, namely Seldon Seen and Red Cloud, and as the story goes, they met with most disastrous coincident. While fishing up the south fork with their set lines all fixed, they met one of the most hideous sights that ever came to the eyes of man, in the shape of a living ghost. The two overanxious fishermen thinking their days numbered, ran for their lives, leaving all their set lines and making a quick race for home. That this will teach others not to fish with more than one hook is more than probable.

The Rod and Gun club will prosecute illegal fishing on the streams of Houston county. La Crosse ports without license have been fishing here, but all they caught were four inch trout out of the breeding holes.

WOODEN WARE TO BE MANUFACTURED HERE

J. Jung, Milwaukee, has leased the old Vote-Berger plant on the north side and will manufacture the wood work used by the Vote-Berger company in its manufacture. He will also manufacture other wooden ware, and expects to start with 20 or more men. Mr. Jung will return to the city May 15th to take charge of the plant. If the business is successful in capacity of the factory will be increased as in warranted.

PERSONALS

Fresh Chocolate Easter Eggs—Pfunds.
Mrs. J. L. Parchman of Black River Falls is in La Crosse on account of the illness of her mother.
Read the Continental ad, page 5.
G. W. Cooper is in Black River Falls visiting relatives and friends.
Rev. K. A. Kaseburg of Riceford, who has been renewing acquaintances in town, has returned home.
The Eastern Star will give their annual Easter party at Masonic temple next Tuesday evening.
Mrs. John Risty of Spring Grove successfully underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Lutheran hospital and is now doing nicely.
Mrs. N. N. Falkedahl, who was recently operated on at the Lutheran hospital, has returned to her home in Spring Grove.
Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.
Andrew Pasden of Northern Minnesota has returned to his home after undergoing an operation in this city.
Mrs. Carl Rudnick and Mrs. J. G. Meyer, New Albin, have been visiting friends in La Crosse.
New Albin, Iowa, has organized a baseball team and intends to give it first class support.
Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.
Lena Reynolds of Dorchester, who is studying music here, is spending her vacation with her parents.
A. C. Radke is in West Salem on business.
Mrs. Oliver Gullickson and Miss Ruby Gullickson of West Salem are visiting friends in town.
Excellent Carriage Line. Phone 179 Gateway City Transfer Line.
Mrs. W. J. Phillips is visiting relatives in West Salem.
Mesdames Florence and Elmer Samuels of West Salem attended the tin wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillan.

Edwin Phillipson of Pigeon has been visiting relatives in town.
A. Bellerue is in Blair on a few days' business.
Home made candies for Easter—Pfunds.

Frontier Lodge No. 45 of the F. and A. M. will work in the fellow craft degree tonight.

John Kingsly and wife of Pipestone are calling on friends in the city.

B. J. Lorken of Madison is a business caller in town.

O. R. Huggmer of Madison is transacting business in La Crosse.

Will Klingman and F. R. Willman of Monona are calling on friends in the city.

O. L. Stanch of Albert Lea, Minn., is a business caller in La Crosse.

S. H. Buttertough of Rockford is here on business.

Miss Romona D. Shanley of Hillsboro is visiting friends in the city.

Albert Anderson and wife of Spring Grove are calling on friends in town.

C. E. Ward of Chaseburg is in town on a business visit.

H. E. Simpson of Madison is in town on a few days' business.

H. H. Woodnik of Mauston is a business caller in the city.

M. Tischinger of Dubuque is calling on business acquaintances in the city.

T. B. Rogers of Viroqua is calling on friends in the city.

J. F. Walsh of Rockford is in town on a business visit today.

J. L. Esch of La Farge is a business visitor in town.

C. E. Boll of Moline is renewing acquaintances in the city.

Mrs. May Whitney of Hillsboro is calling on friends in La Crosse.

M. A. Marsh of Tomah is in the city on business today.

J. F. Meyers of Sioux City is here on a few days' business.

H. A. Groff of Beloit is a business visitor in the city.

E. F. Christian of Merrill is calling on friends in town.

"DR." TILL TO BUILD A BIG HOSPITAL

Dr. John Till, the unlicensed physician of Somerset, Wis., to whom a number of La Crosse people and hundreds of others have gone for relief, has closed his patients register, which now contains 4,800 names of people from all parts of the country, and will leave May 18th for his old home in Australia to spend two months. Four hundred new patients were turned away on Sunday and Monday. Till states that while in Europe he will make plans for the erection of a large sanitarium in northern Wisconsin or Minnesota. He intends to bring back a plaster specialist from Europe to assist him in treating the multitudes. He will also have a number of male and female attendants.

BRICK PLANT RESUMES WORK

The Mormon Coulee Brick works resumed operation the past week after being closed down since last October. The extensive improvements made this spring will largely increase the output. The plant will be running to its full capacity about April 23rd.

Poor Eye Sight Made Perfect

My superior knowledge of optics enables me to correct all defects of vision, that can be corrected with glasses.
Do not suffer another day with indistinct vision, headaches, pain in the eyes, etc.
I can fully correct all your eye troubles with the proper lenses and furnish the glasses at a moderate price. No drugs or medicines used in the eyes while making examinations.
W. T. IRVINE, Optician.
Graduate Ill. College of Optics, Class of 1898.

CITY NEWS

FALSE ALARM—A false alarm called out department No. 1 last evening to box 324, Ninth and State streets. A quick run was made, but no signs of a fire could be found, and the apparatus returned to the station.

CONTINUE IMPROVEMENTS—The improvements at the Langdon & Boyd packing plant continue again this summer. Already an addition has been started entailing a cost of between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

CONVENTION AT PORTAGE—The eighth annual convention of the Wisconsin State Spiritualist association will be held at Portage for two days commencing April 21. Among the La Crosse speakers who will attend are Mrs. Catherine McFarlin, who is vice president, and Dr. C. W. Sanderson.

LADIES SHOW NIGHTS—The Elks last night voted to admit ladies to the club rooms any evening when an attraction is on at the theater. This will permit after-theater parties at the club. Heretofore ladies were admitted only Friday evenings.

INVITATIONS OUT—Invitations to the Elks' annual Easter ball to be held next week have been issued.

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY—Galena, Ill., will celebrate the 86th anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant April 27. Invitations have been received by several La Crosse people.

WANT SPRINKLERS—Complaint is being heard in the residence districts on the accumulation of dust. The city street sprinklers have not started their regular "beats" in the residence territory as yet.

INCORPORATION—The A. O. Jostad company of the village of Holmen, has been incorporated with a capital of \$20,000. The incorporators are A. O. Jostad, A. B. Thoreson and Julius O. Berg.

DR. THOMAS OFFICIATES—Dr. W. D. Thomas of this city will officiate at the installation of Rev. R. M. Williams as pastor of the Winona Presbyterian church, April 30th. Mr. Thomas will give the charge to the people and preach the sermon.

MARKETS CLOSED—The stock exchanges throughout the country were closed today on account of it being Good Friday.

BIDS OPENED ON LIBRARY ADDITION

For the building of the addition to the La Crosse public library John A. Miller put in the smallest bid and will in all probability be awarded the contract. Following the annual meeting the bids were opened and as follows:

John A. Miller	\$17,977
Peter Nelson	18,500
Henry Drake	19,250
N. A. Hilliker	19,371
F. R. Schwalbe	19,798
A. H. Mitchell	20,425

Baker & Niebuhr had the lowest bid for the plumbing and it will probably be awarded to that firm. The following is the list of bids for the plumbing:

F. M. Branson	145
Thill & Lapitz	160
Cavanaugh & Smith	173
J. A. Traine	177

After the report of Miss Mary Alice Smith, librarian, was read the following officers to serve during the coming year were re-elected:
President—Mayor W. A. Anderson.
Vice President—G. M. Woodward.
Secretary—J. M. Holley.
Treasurer—E. E. Bentley.
Trustees—The Officers and F. A. Copeland, John Brindley and L. C. Colman.

DR. MARIKUBO TO ENTER UNIVERSITY

Dr. Shigetaro Morikubo, the Japanese chiropractor who has been in La Crosse for a year and a half, with offices in the McMillan building, announces his intended departure from La Crosse soon. He expects to enter the University of Minnesota in search of further scientific knowledge and in a circular issued to his friends and patients he says of his experiences here:

"When I first made my advent in this community, people generally thought I was misrepresenting myself by claiming to do certain things which I could not do. Accordingly, they were slow in accepting my invitation to investigate the science I represent. Time, however, has amply vindicated my honor, and my integrity in business dealings and sincerity of purpose and love of the science, has won for me numerous acquaintances and friends. Today no one, but those who suspect every other honest man because of dishonesty in themselves, speak disparagingly against the chiropractor. It is gratifying to me to state that the chiropractor has won a victory in this city, against prejudice, ignorance, bigotry, and against the combined efforts of those who attempted to humiliate him for the sole purpose of mercenary reasons at the expense of the superior science and superior talent. The purpose of the chiropractor is thus accomplished."

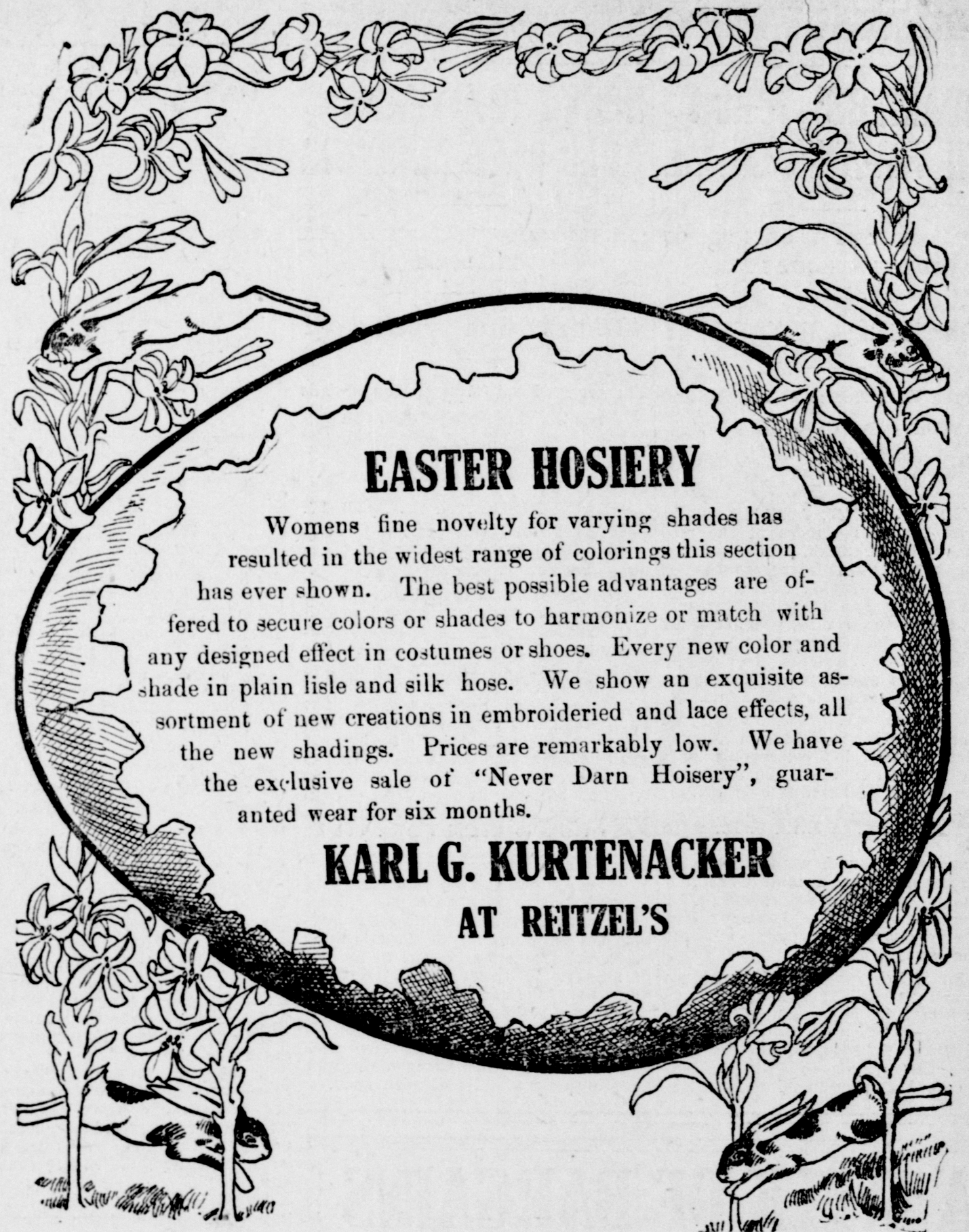
GALESVILLE COMING.

The Galesville track team intends to hold a meet with the La Crosse high school team to try out for the state meet at Ripon this spring.

WEDDING RINGS

Solid gold 18K and 14K, all weights and sizes,
\$2.50 to \$6.00 each.
Engraving free.

W. T. IRVINE,
The Popular Jewelry Store of La Crosse.



EASTER HOSIERY

Womens fine novelty for varying shades has resulted in the widest range of colorings this section has ever shown. The best possible advantages are offered to secure colors or shades to harmonize or match with any designed effect in costumes or shoes. Every new color and shade in plain hse and silk hose. We show an exquisite assortment of new creations in embroidered and lace effects, all the new shadings. Prices are remarkably low. We have the exclusive sale of "Never Darn Hosiery", guaranteed wear for six months.

KARL G. KURTENACKER AT REITZEL'S

KNUTESSEN AT REITZEL'S

EASTER SALE OF HIGH GRADE SUITS

An elegant Easter display of Suits, Skirts, Waists and Jackets are here for your inspection. You will find displayed here, styles that you will not find elsewhere in the city. To look through our line will be time well spent before making your selection.



A Special for Easter is a tailor made Suit of striped cream serge trimmed on collar and cuffs, with reseda green silk to match the stripe. Skirt pleated and wide fold around bottom. A very pretty \$30.00 Suit, this week at..... **\$22.50**

Another Easter Special in brown and white check, cut-away tailor-made Suit, very artistically trimmed with brown satin bands around edges and cuffs, two bands around skirt. Bands trimmed with soutach braid. A beautiful Suit worth \$35.00 for **\$25.00**
Same in Black and White with black trimmings.

GALESVILLE RESENTS SCHEDULE CHANGE

The Northwestern road has issued an order to take effect Sunday, cutting off the 9:35 evening train on the Galesville stub. A time card has not been made out yet, but it is

thought that the order will include a change in the departure of the morning train so that it will connect with the main lines east and west.

Galesville business men do not approve of the change and steps will be made to have the old schedule restored.

WATER POWER CO. SELLS ITS STORE

The La Crosse Water Power company has sold its store at Hatfield to A. J. Swope of Wausau who took possession this month.

The Drink Question

is by no means confined to the excessive use of alcoholic stimulants.

The amount of coffee containing a poisonous alkaloid—caffeine—which is consumed in this country, is said to be over ten million bags a year.

And there's more "nervous prostration" in America than anywhere on the globe.

If you really want strong nerves and a clear brain, stop coffee and use the wholesome cereal beverage,

POSTUM

It is made from wheat, including the vital phosphates from the grains, placed there by nature for rebuilding brain and nerve cells.

"There's a Reason" for

POSTUM



EASTER JEWELRY

Every lady has made up her mind to have a new Easter gown or hat, and to complete your Easter attire it is necessary to have a hat pin or two, waist or cuff pin set, a brooch or bar pin, a bracelet or something the new festoon neck chains.

Signet Hat pins, solid gold front, for engraving . . . 75c

Brooches in gold filled . . . 75c up
Brooches, solid gold . . . \$2.00 up

Ladies' waist pin sets, gold filled, set at . . . 50c up

Gents' cuff links, gold filled . 75c up
Solid gold \$2.50 up

For Easter Jewelry and Economical Buying see

J. E. GEIWITZ, JEWELER

MAIN STREET, CORNER FIFTH.

FIVE MINUTE WAIT LONGEST ALLOWED

RAILROAD COMMITTEE DRAWS UP NEW ORDINANCE

AIMED AT MILL ST. CROSSING

At Meeting Last Night Steps Were Taken to Put an End to Long Delays on the North Side

At the special committee meeting at the city hall last evening the committee on railroads prepared an ordinance to be brought up at tonight's meeting of the council, in which the matter of the delaying traffic at the railroad crossings is stopped. The ordinance calls for a service in which the crossings may not be blocked for more than five minutes at a time.

The Mill street crossing will be the principal crossing effected and it passed at tonight's meeting the ordinance will terminate the long waiting at this crossing.

Recommend Aid for Saengerfest.

The resolution for the city appropriating \$1,500 for the Saengerfest and the use of the city market on Fourth street for the temporary building for the meeting during the festival were passed upon favorably by the committee on auditorium and finance and the report will be submitted at tonight's meeting for its final hearing.

The ordinance committee decided on a favorable report on the proposed ordinance reducing the size of the city's official bulletin boards and that they be portable. It is proposed that the boards will be put out only when there are notices to be displayed and when they are not needed will be stored away.

The request of the property owners whose lots abut on alleys between Thirteenth and Fourteenth and King and Cass streets to pave the

alleys at their own request was passed favorable.

At tonight's meeting it is probable that the park commission will be appointed. It will consist of two democrats and two republicans and an effort will be made to induce A. W. Pettibone to serve.

DOHERTY FIRES HOT SHOT AT THE JOHNSON LEADERS

(Continued from page 1.)

can carry more states than any other living democrat, and who would be practically certain of election. Rebellious against the doctrine of despair, we take it for granted that there is no necessity for the ravens of defeat to perch on the banners of democracy in 1908, simply because they did in 1896, 1900 and 1904.

"Conditions industrially, financially and politically are such that we have this year the opportunity of a generation to win the presidency. Why give it up by supinely acquiescing in any nomination which guarantees defeat?"

"If you and the other democratic leaders of the country will but respond to the invitation and the opportunity extended to you by the democrats of Minnesota, we can escape from the blighting tradition of defeat, and rehabilitate the party and the nation by a great political victory next November."

"We enclose herewith a statement showing Governor Johnson's availability, his record and his principles. We bespeak for it a careful reading. But don't forget that there is still ample time to see that enough delegates are elected to the Denver convention to make that a deliberative democratic body that will give the party new hope and new inspiration and a winning candidate. To this end, we solicit your co-operation and will heartily welcome and consider any suggestions you may offer."

"Yours for victory,"

Mr. Doherty's Reply

To the able letter Mr. Doherty replied last night as follows:

"April 16, 1908.

"F. B. Lynch, Chicago, Ill.

"Dear Sir:

"Your letter addressed to me advocating the candidacy of Governor Johnson for president of the United States came duly to hand. The letter invites a reply and for that reason I take the liberty to do so.

"Your first sentence is an absolute misrepresentation of your avowed purpose. You say you address me because I am a democrat. But, the real fact is you address me because you think that I may be such a weakling that I would betray political principle for party victory regardless of principle.

"Some few years ago one of our leading Wisconsin democrats was charged with saying that 'dying for principle was all damned rot.' He promptly denied the charge, and I have reason to think or believe that the charge was true. Your letter however, from the beginning to the end, clearly indicates that the expression contains in an epitomized form the cardinal political principle of the writer.

"Your letter appeals to me in only one way, and that is to cause me to deplore the fact that any man of the apparent stamp of its author, would be tolerated for a single moment as a campaign assistant in any capacity, for any candidate of any political party, even for the most obscure office, not to say anything of a candidate for the high office of president of the United States.

"I too, am anxious for the success of the democratic party at the polls, but when my anxiety for victory becomes so great that I am willing to sacrifice all principle to secure it, or so pressing as to prompt my pen to write the appeal which appears over your signature, I hope that my weakened conscience will still have recuperative power sufficient to choose the more honorable, if not more sensible course, of leaving the party whose banner has so often borne the ravens of defeat, and go over to the republican party and bask in the sunlight of victory. This course is more honorable than the one which prompted you to sign the circular letter which you have signed. A person leaving his party for the purpose of getting on the winning side is merely stultifying himself, while your plan of achieving party triumph at any price involves an attempt at the stultification of others as well. It is likewise more sensible even from your standpoint—that of expediency. If as you say defeat is certain unless the democratic party changes from the course pursued in the last twelve years and if as you say the party is drifting toward an autocratic convention, which of course will ratify the action of the past twelve years and thus make defeat certain from your way of looking at it, the chances then of republican success must be more than bright. Victory would thus more surely come to him who fervently seeks it outside of the party. Outwardly the sunlight of success would shine upon him who is a traitor to his conscience, although within a shriveled soul would not be warmed by its beams.

You close by saying "Yours for Victory." I will close addressing myself to all true democrats rather than yourself.

"Yours for Success of Democratic Principles,"

JOHN F. DOHERTY."

WIFE DROPS MARLOWE PLEA

SALEM, Mass., April 17.—Attorney Percy A. Bridgman of Boston, who filed a libel in the superior court in behalf of Clara L. Van Herrmann, in which Julia Marlowe, the actress, and Mrs. Mand Thornburn Backus of Brooklyn were named as co-respondents, has had it dismissed.

Mrs. Von Herrman today brought a new bill against her husband and Miss Marlowe and Mrs. Backus are eliminated from the case.

Cleave to the good and use a cleaver on the bad

Crushed.

Pale and dejected he took his seat by her.

With her womanly sympathy she asked him what was the matter.

"I'm crushed," he said sadly, "completely crushed!"

She looked at him with inquiring anxiety.

"Is it because of what I said last time?" she asked. "You know, your proposal was so sudden and—"

He shook his head. "It isn't that," he said. "It was that awful jam in the subway."—Young's Magazine.

SATURDAY

LAST DAY BEFORE EASTER.

COME, DON'T MISS THESE MATCHLESS BARGAINS

THINK OF BUYING CORRECT STYLE GARMENTS AT A SAVING OF HALF AND MORE

you can't afford to miss the opportunity. Saturday is your chance. Come and make your selection; but you'll have to come early to get the choicest. This is the greatest opportunity you ever had.

1 LOT OF SUITS that would retail at \$12.50 and \$15.00 go at **\$3.50**

1 LOT OF SUITS that would retail at \$20.00 to \$25.00 choice at **\$5.00**

1 LOT OF JACKETS actual \$5.00 values, to clean them up, priced at **\$1.50**

WALKING SKIRTS AT \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 AND UP

Children's Jackets Values that retail at \$3.50 to \$5.00, choicest **\$1, \$1.25**

Hundreds of other bargains the equal of these. Come early and get the choice selection. This is your opportunity. Don't miss it.

VALYU GARMENT CO.

Manufacturers of Correct Outer Apparel for Women

718 N. THIRD STREET OPPOSITE GAS WORKS

COREN'S

EASTER GLOVES

A NEW SUPPLY TODAY

Women's Kid Gloves of the Finest Makes.

In emphasizing the qualities of our Kid Gloves we refer as much to the character of the leathers as to the skilled workmanship, both being of the highest standard to be had at each respective price from \$1.00 to

\$3.75

Elbow Length Kid Gloves, 16 button length, genuine kid, best workmanship, colors are black, browns, tans and modes, at pair **\$3.75**

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EASTER RIBBON SALE SATURDAY

25c fancy floral ribbon, per yard	19c	50c fancies in dainty floral and moire effects, at yard	35c
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"Your first sentence is an absolute misrepresentation of your avowed purpose. You say you address me because I am a democrat. But, the real fact is you address me because you think that I may be such a weakling that I would betray political principle for party victory regardless of principle.

"Some few years ago one of our leading Wisconsin democrats was charged with saying that 'dying for principle was all damned rot.' He promptly denied the charge, and I have reason to think or believe that the charge was true. Your letter however, from the beginning to the end, clearly indicates that the expression contains in an epitomized form the cardinal political principle of the writer.

"Your letter appeals to me in only one way, and that is to cause me to deplore the fact that any man of the apparent stamp of its author, would be tolerated for a single moment as a campaign assistant in any capacity, for any candidate of any political party, even for the most obscure office, not to say anything of a candidate for the high office of president of the United States.

"I too, am anxious for the success of the democratic party at the polls, but when my anxiety for victory becomes so great that I am willing to sacrifice all principle to secure it, or so pressing as to prompt my pen to write the appeal which appears over your signature, I hope that my weakened conscience will still have recuperative power sufficient to choose the more honorable, if not more sensible course, of leaving the party whose banner has so often borne the ravens of defeat, and go over to the republican party and bask in the sunlight of victory. This course is more honorable than the one which prompted you to sign the circular letter which you have signed. A person leaving his party for the purpose of getting on the winning side is merely stultifying himself, while your plan of achieving party triumph at any price involves an attempt at the stultification of others as well. It is likewise more sensible even from your standpoint—that of expediency. If as you say defeat is certain unless the democratic party changes from the course pursued in the last twelve years and if as you say the party is drifting toward an autocratic convention, which of course will ratify the action of the past twelve years and thus make defeat certain from your way of looking at it, the chances then of republican success must be more than bright. Victory would thus more surely come to him who fervently seeks it outside of the party. Outwardly the sunlight of success would shine upon him who is a traitor to his conscience, although within a shriveled soul would not be warmed by its beams.

You close by saying "Yours for Victory." I will close addressing myself to all true democrats rather than yourself.

"Yours for Success of Democratic Principles,"

JOHN F. DOHERTY."

TAFT ALTERNATE? NOT ON YOUR LIFE!

STATE CONTEST COMMITTEE WILL PROBABLY SEE TO IT

'FIRST LETTER' SCHEME FADES

Returns From Recent Elections Show That Number of "First Name" Voters is Dwindling

MADISON, Wis., April 17.—(Special.)—That there will be no Taft alternate appointed for Walter Alexander should he be unable to go to the Chicago republican convention is the belief of this city. The next important move on the political program will be the meeting of the republican state central committee to elect alternates to the national convention.

The law provides that such a meeting shall be held at least 15 days prior to the time for the holding of the convention and at least 10 days' notice of the meeting shall be given. This makes it necessary to hold the meeting this year sometime about May 10.

Connor Sends Out a Letter.

Chairman W. D. Connor of the republican state central committee told of his friends a few days ago that he intended writing a letter to the different members of the state committee at once and as soon as he knew the views of the members as to the time of meeting, he would call the same.

As the state delegation now stands, 25 of the delegates are for La Follette and one for Taft. As the so-called La Follette men have a majority of the board it is probable that all of the alternates elected will be La Follette men, and in case anything should happen to Mr. Alexander Senator La Follette would have a solid delegation at the convention from Wisconsin.

Letter Scheme Plays Out.

The last primary election for state and county officers indicated that candidates whose surnames begin with the first letters of the alphabet are favored by the voters. When a voter comes to a number of candidates for one office, none of them whom he knows, he naturally crosses the first name and lets it go at that.

This scheme has been so exploited in the papers, however, that the returns received at the office of the secretary of state indicates that the letter scheme is fast playing out. This change is credited to the fact at the spring election that the candidates did more advertising of themselves

W. OF W. UNIFORM RANK IS PLACED

The announcement was received today of the assignment of the Uniform Rank of Camp 23, Woodmen of the World, as Company F, Twentieth regiment of the department of the east.

The company is now commissioned in the organization and William O. Christie was assigned captain.

Louis Omerberg has received his commission as deputy of the lodge in La Crosse county for the present year.

The lodge will celebrate their new organization together with the north side lodge by a grand ball to be given April 23 at the Union hall on the north side.

DECISION RESERVED IN HUGGINS CASE

In the case of J. D. Huggins against the Tanberg Auto company this morning in Judge Hunt's court, decision was reserved until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The plaintiff in the case claims that he made a contract with the Tanberg Auto company last fall to work a month as an apprentice and the following six months was to receive \$60 per month. After working a little over a month, when the work let up he was discharged and now asked for \$120 for two months' salary.

It is all that some men can do to keep from being done.

FIRE PANIC IN A CHURCH.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 17.—The altar cloth in the Church of the Immaculate Conception caught fire from the candles yesterday, while 1,700 people were attending service. At once there was a rush for the doors, and children in their excitement blocked the aisles.

Several men rushed to the balconies, raised the windows, and shouted for help to pedestrians below. An alarm was turned in and soon firemen arrived.

Chief Loss quieted the crowd and hurried the children through the doors, while other firemen put out the blaze with chemicals. Within ten minutes after the alarm was sounded the church was emptied and the fire extinguished.

AVALANCHE KILLS 65 JAPANESE

CALGARY, Alberta, April 17.—One of the worst snowslides in the history of the Canadian Pacific railroad occurred near Alberta canyon in the Cascade mountains, sweeping away two boarding cars filled with about sixty-five Japanese laborers, and carrying them down the mountain side. All the Japanese are probably dead. Five bodies have been recovered. The roar of the avalanche could be heard for miles.

I. S. W. A. MEETING.

The members of the Independent Scandinavian Workmen's association met at Fjelstad's hall on the North side Wednesday evening. The meeting was devoted entirely to business.

Every time we hear a man abused behind his back it reminds us of the fact that we all catch it when we are not present.



Langdon-Boyd Pkg Co.
La Crosse, Wis.

NEW LIGHTING AT SUMMER RESORT

James Sokolik of West La Crosse is installing the Stubber Gasoline light plant in his summer resort on French lake. W. H. Griffith, agent for the La Crosse company is installing the system and expects to have it completed in a few days.

ONE DEAD IN WRECK

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 17.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 11 was wrecked early today at Tulaca. The engine went through an open switch and turned over, killing John Coppess, the engineer. No one else was seriously injured.

THE COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE TODAY

MAKING GOOD

Most slang is a slovenly attempt to take a short cut in speech, but, once in a while there comes along a slang phrase that is a world of vigorous and telling speech with itself. Such a phrase of solid meaning is "MAKING GOOD." There is a world of honest reality behind these two words. They mean that a man has kept his word. That he is justifying the confidence of his customers. If you buy anything in this Jewelry Dept. and you feel dissatisfied all we ask of you is to bring it back and

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10 POUNDS OF BEST GRANULATED SUGAR .25c
1 can of Marella Peas .10c
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2 cans of Tomatoes .25c
1 can Calumet Baking Powder .25c
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1 gal. Cider Vinegar .30c
1/2 pound 60c Japan Tea .25c
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BURLINGTON'S NEW SYSTEM IS SUCCESS

MERIT RECORD RULE WORKING OUT IN GOOD SHAPE

CREDITED WITH GOOD WORK

System Has Tendency to Encourage the Men to Their Best Efforts and Fuses Interest With Roads

The employment bureau which was established the first of the year by the Burlington road is said to be working in a very satisfactory manner.

The bureau has charge of the employment of all except unskilled labor. The delusion on the part of some labor organizations that the bureau was simply a subterfuge to maintain a rigid and thorough blacklist has been entirely dispelled. The work of the department, while favoring the company, has shown it to be also exceedingly favorable to the employee.

Under the plan of the bureau each applicant for employment on the road is given a prescribed form to fill out. This form, which gives all information concerning the individual and previous employment, is forwarded by the employing officer to the employment department. It may be that the applicant is given employment by the employing officer before the applicant reaches the bureau. Under these circumstances it is provided that the employment is only temporary, and that retention in the service depends upon the successful passing of inspection by the employment bureau. By this scheme the officials of the company in no way are embarrassed by restrictions. When a man is thus employed he is virtually in a probationary period and his job depends on his work. Under these conditions it has been found a man utilizes his best ability and intelligence, while his character is also kept in view.

When it is found that the man is not to be retained notice is to be given to him promptly. The reasons for his dismissal are set forth upon a prescribed form, so that the specific shortcomings may be brought fully to the view of the person discharged. Providing that the man has proved himself so undesirable as to never be wanted in the service again, a special form is made out and placed upon file.

Another function of the employment department is to keep a close service record. This is not a secret service system to spy on the men, but is applied impartially. Anything which reflects credit upon an employee is recorded; likewise, anything which is unfavorable to his career in the service is recorded. Certificates of good service, length of employment and character of service can be issued by the department with comparative ease.

Upon this same department has been placed the duty of fusing the interests of officials and employees. The officials of the employment bureau are sent to all parts of the line, where they meet the men and explain to them the policy of the road. The point that co-operation of both

ANTON M. NELSON
DIES YESTERDAY

Anton Martin Nelson, aged 42, residing at 1522 Loomis street, passed away at his home yesterday after a lingering illness with consumption. The deceased was a well known resident of the North Side, having resided here for a number of years. He is survived by a widow and two children.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet but will be announced later.

HAS A DOUBLE EGG.

M. Desmond, the Caledonia street saloonkeeper, has added another freak to his already large collection and it is nothing less than a "double egg." The egg which Mr. Desmond obtained some time ago from Carl Ender, is two perfectly formed eggs, grown together. One of the peculiar things about the curiosity is the fact that one of the shells contains the yolk while the other contains the white.

ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Mrs. H. J. Roth, 2113 Loomis street, entertained the "Lucky 13" Cinch club at her home yesterday evening. This was the closing entertainment of the season and a large number was present.

Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time had by all.

BOYS CRUSHED; MOTHER DYING.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 17. — When Mrs. Peter Senatro was returning home with her two little sons aged 5 and 6, yesterday evening, the boys became excited and ran into the path of a switch engine on the Southern Pacific railroad. They were ground to pieces before their mother's eyes. She is dying of the shock.

It may be a noble stand, but it sometimes saves a great deal of time to agree with a man, even if you do not believe what he is saying.

When you see a man who has the same opinions he had early in life, it is a sign he is a fool and cannot learn.

A man can afford to be perfectly frank if he doesn't care whether he has any friends or not.

JUST RECEIVED

A new stock of Swiss embroideries, Laces and Insertions, Dress Percales and Men's and Women's Summer Underwear, and now prepared to give the best values ever offered. I can make lower prices because my expenses are much lower than stores located in the heart of the retail district. My rent is low and the difference is an advantage for my customers. Give me a trial and be convinced that I can save you money on everything you buy here.

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WANTS FREE SHOE FACTORY TWO YEARS

W. DAWES MAKES PROPOSITION TO PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE

\$10 PER CAPITA AS DONATION

Would be Necessary to Success and Proposition Seems Likely to be Turned Down

At the next meeting of the Progressive league of the North side the proposition will be brought before the members for the building of a shoe factory. W. Dawes is the originator of the plan and asks the Progressive league to furnish him with a building for the first two years free of charge. Each member will be called upon to donate \$10. Mr. Dawes states that he has financial aid from parties on the South side for machinery. He will start a factory on the North side with five men employed the first year and double this afterward.

Owing to the large bonus required for the establishment, it is not likely that the proposition will be put through.

Mr. Dawes states he has an order for 600 pairs of shoes.

DECIDES LICENSE SHOULD BE \$500

The Franklin Debating club last night debated the question, "Resolved, that the cost of a saloon license should be \$500 and that the number should be limited to 75 in the city of La Crosse."

The affirmative was upheld by Messrs. Wartinbee, Schlabach and Stevenson while Barber, Berry and Taylor spoke for the negative. The critic for the evening was Prof. Hayden. The jury was composed of Howard Jones, Purl Gage and J. A. Bjornstad and rendered a decision of two to one in favor of the affirmative.

The regent proposed the question, "Resolved, that the city of La Crosse should close the Mill street crossing and enlarge and use the viaduct," for April 30, and it was accepted even though Mr. Wartinbee thought that the question was "kind of lopsided."

MRS. WHEELER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. W. E. Wheeler of 1801 Wood street entertained last evening in honor of her niece, Miss Whitcomb of Kansas City. Those present were Misses Anna Groezinger, Blanche Downey, Pearl McCabe, Messrs. Lealand Woodrick, H. Leuning, Jack Downey, Harry McCabe. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS.

After a short visit with friends and relatives in Baraboo and Sparta, Mrs. B. Miller has returned to her home on the North side.

John Hurley is ill at his home, at 1208 Caledonia street.

Peter Loomis, who has been ill at his home on Kane street for some time, has fully recovered and has resumed his work at his blacksmith shop.

Miss Elsie Booker of Trempealeau is the guest of friends on the North side.

Mrs. T. N. Hoff, wife of Trainmaster Hoff of Beardstown, is the guest of friends in La Crosse.

C. W. Graw, the Caledonia street photographer, left yesterday for a visit in Minneapolis.

R. Graw is ill at his home on Caledonia street.

After a visit with friends and relatives in Milwaukee, Harry Fildin has returned to his home on Berlin street.

Sam Malory, engineer on the "Q" has moved his family from Rock Island to La Crosse.

Bert Marshall is ill at his home, 2019 Wood street.

The third division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Caledonia Street M. E. church will give a supper at the home of Mrs. Pierce, 1618 George street.

The machine shops at the C. B. & Q. closed yesterday evening and will remain closed until Monday.

Miss Genlevy of Winona is the guest at the home of J. Downs, 226 Mill street.

Dr. Rines of Clifford, N. D., and Miss Alma Oswald of Viroqua have been guests at the home of A. O. Black. The doctor has returned home, but Miss Clifford will visit here for some time.

Miss Minnie Rogstad has returned to her home in Spring Valley after a visit at the home of Mrs. Bolstad of Livingston street.

S. Mallory has rented the A. C. Kallor house, 1900 George street, and will move into the place.

L. E. Lavaque is still at his home on the North Side.

Miss Lyda Nelson entertained a number of her friends at her home on Wall street last evening. Music, games and other forms of amusement took up the greater portion of the evening. Refreshments were served.

Officials and employees redounds to the interest of both is explained and impressed upon the men. By these informal talks, as well as the gatherings more formal, the viewpoint of the employees is brought to attention of the officials. Petty dislikes and small misconceptions are dissipated and a general good feeling is built up.

PINK'S COLTS VS. JONES' SLUGGERS

TRY-OUT GAME AT LEAGUE PARK TOMORROW

MEN ARE PICKED FOR GAME

Large Crowd Will Probably Witness Initial Contest—Cahill Doing Well in West

Pink's Colts vs. Jones' Sluggers, at the League park tomorrow afternoon, will open the practice season for the season for the La Crosse team. With two fast bunces, regulars and juniors will meet in battle array for the championship of the season's candidates.

"Pink" with his colts has a slight advantage, and his team will be made up of some fast material. As a backstop, he has signed Harms, and in this snappy little player he will make both Killian and Moore get down to business, if they wish to retain a place with the coming champions. At the other end of the battery he has placed McDonald, Wolford, Pigeon and Betzel, with Baillies of last year to aid in the grand finale. The third sack will be given to Bond, while Tracey, who arrived this morning, will be given a berth at the initial sack. Second base will be covered by Love, a new man, and Becker will be placed at short. The fielding positions will be given to DuChien, Freckman and Graves.

"Scrappy's" Sluggers will be made up of the following: Eberly, White-wings, Roethal, Chaisina and himself in the pitcher's box, Moore at backstop, Peacock will cover second, Wands the first sack, Minor short, and Burs at third. The fielding positions will be given to Hastings, Flynn and Keppel.

Game Yesterday. Yesterday afternoon the regulars and the scrubs played an interesting game, but there was no one to keep track of the multitude crossing the plate. Harms officiated as the "man behind the bat" for both teams and made an excellent showing. Killian and Burgoise are expected to arrive from their respective homes Monday and will start at once with the team to prepare for the opening contests.

As to Cahill.

In today's issue of the St. Louis Sporting News, Portus Baxter of Seattle gives the following comment on "Daddy" Cahill:

"Cahill, the little fellow from La Crosse, Wis., is being played regularly in center field. He covers plenty of ground and can throw well to second or the home plate. The latter range he has not filed down, but when he shoots the ball in it travels fast and the direction is good. His batting, even this early, has been fair. He stands peculiarly in the box. His left foot is advanced well toward the plate. It seems like a handicap, but his record in the past indicates that he has always batted anywhere from .270 to .300. If he can repeat in this league, that is all that will be asked of him. He can stand on his head if he wants to. On the bases he is fast and uses good judgment. The advance dope is that he will be a run-getter."

COLOMBIAN TROOPS MASS.

POGOTA, Colombia, April 17. — President Protem Angulo has given orders for the massing of Colombian troops at strategic points presumably as a precaution against the threatened uprisings against the government. The discontent has been increasing gradually for months.

THREE KILLED BY BLAST

WINNIPEG, Man., April 17. — By an explosion in an old mine at Canmore, Alberta, last night three men were killed and several injured. John Millmott, fireboss, is dead. The others were foreigners.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, —ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of May, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Wilhelmina Fuller to admit to probate the last will and testament of Christina Knopf, late of the city of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

Dated April 2, 1908.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

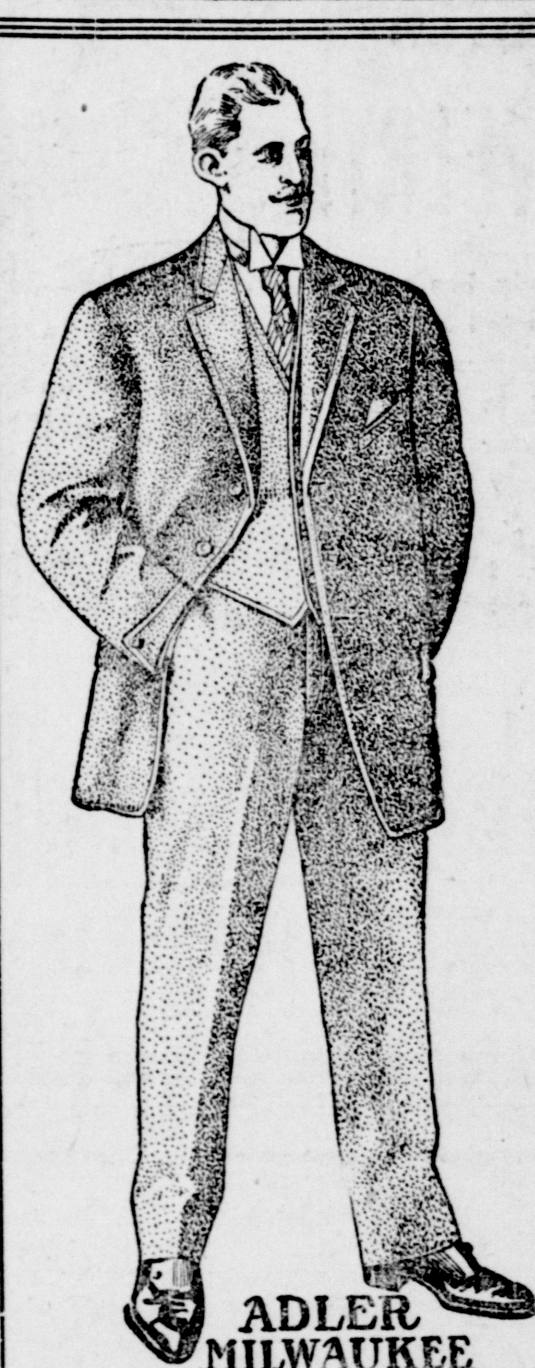
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, —ss. In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 1st Tuesday, being the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of C. L. Hood, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Michael Seery, late of the village of West Salem, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

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WEST SALEM HAS BASEBALL TEAM

The West Salem high school baseball team has been organized for the season and elected Harrison Storant as manager. The West Salem team has an exceptionally good record during the past and their present season will no doubt prove as well as the past. The first game of the season will be played with the La Crosse W. B. U. team at West Salem April 25. The line-up:

Claud Dunlap—Catcher.
Elmer Kuehn—First base.
Jess Capper—Second base.
Harry Taylor—Third base.
Lynn Gullickson—Shortstop.
Claud Havens—Left field.
Hugh Roberts—Center field.
Ben Larson—Right field.

Team at Spring Valley
A very enthusiastic meeting of baseball fans was held at the office of The Sun at Spring Valley and R. E. Shepard was elected chairman and Dr. J. B. Carey secretary.
Sidney J. Huntley was elected

FREEPORT REDEEMS HERSELF AT BELOIT

**WALLOP COLLEGIANS TO THE
TUNE OF 15 TO 5**

THIRD VICTORY OF SERIES

Cities of the Circuit are Planning on Having Mayor Pitch First Ball at Opening Game

The last year's champions of the Wisconsin-Illinois league won their third of the series at Beloit yesterday by defeating the Collegians to the tune of 15 to 5. Errors on the part of the college youngsters told the tale and Martin, who pitched his first college game, went up in the air in the first inning and allowed 5 runs, taking the nerve from his team mates. Score: R H E Beloit...10 0 1 3 0 0 0—5 12 8 Freeport...5 2 0 1 0 3 0 2—15 1 1 Batteries—Beloit, Martin and Gleghorn; Freeport, Forsythe, Lemoges and Stark.

League Gossip.
Mayor Schubert, Madison's chief executive, will open the baseball season at Madison having consented to "put the first one over the plate" in the opening contest.
Frank Newhouse has given up the management of the Eau Claire team to become an umpire in the Three-I league.
The Oshkosh club has consented to the transfer of three of its "home" games to Milwaukee. Oshkosh and Madison will play in the Wisconsin metropolis July 11 and 12.
"The acquisition of Kempf does not mean that we have surrendered claim to Catcher Stange," said Chas. Golden of Rockford. "Stange is a good man, and the Rockford club believes it has title to his services."
Wausau is to have an auto parade

DAILY MARKETS

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR P. O. CONVENTION

**MANY LA CROSSE MEMBERS
WILL GO TO OSHKOSH**

PLENTY OF ENTERTAINMENT

**Matter of Eight-Hour Law Will Be
Taken Up With Proposition for
More Pay for Clerks**

The Oshkosh postoffice clerks have completed the program of entertainment for the state convention here on July 4. About sixty delegates are expected and several will attend from La Crosse. The organization was organized here.

On the evening of July 3 there will be an informal reception at the Elks' club. There will be auto rides about the city and in the afternoon of July 4 there will be a business session followed by rides on the river and lakes. In the evening there will be a banquet. United States senators La Follette and Stephenson, Congressman J. H. Davidson and other Wisconsin congressmen have been invited.

A matter to come before the convention is an effort to secure legislation for an eight-hour day law and steps will also be taken for the securing of more pay for clerks.

RIGS MUST NOT BLOCK HIGHWAYS

The board of public works is preparing to enforce the ordinance regarding the blocking of streets, alleys and public highways with teams and wagons, and hereafter a strict watch will be kept for parties not following the law.

The attention of the board has been called to parties who are in the habit of allowing their wagons and rigs to stand in the alleys and streets for a length of time longer than allowed by the ordinance, and the board proposes to stop the practice. The ordinance states that two hours is the limit of time given to owners of vehicles and a fine of \$5 for the first offense is held as a penalty.

STERLING SUES LEE SING FOR RENT

The case of C. A. Sterling, proprietor of the Hotel Law, versus Lee Sing, the chop suey chef, was called before Judge Hunt this morning and adjourned until 2 o'clock, when the case was called for a jury trial.

Plaintiff in the case is suing for six months' room rent of the defendant. The latter claims that he had a contract with Sterling that if he remained at the hotel with his chop suey room, he was to have the rent of the room for nothing.

The case is being heard this afternoon before the following jury: Ernest Fritz, Walter O. Hosley, Gus Rose, John Elliott, Matt Newburg and Tom Coulam. Constable Louis Omerberg drew up the jury.

WOMAN WON'T TELL WHAT MAN SHOT HER

NEW YORK, April 17.—Lying at a hospital, battling with death, Mrs. Anne E. Carroll refuses to say who inflicted dangerous revolver wounds in her neck. She was found in a room in her house, a revolver lying on the table beside her. Her husband, who was in the next room, is held on suspicion. He declares the woman tried to kill herself. She says, "I know who did it, and I will get even when I get out."

RETURN WITH 25 POUNDS OF TROUT

Messrs. Joseph Bartl, Fred Schultz and E. Stein returned last evening from Wilton, where they spent the past two days in the vicinity of trout streams and as a reward were able to return with 52 of the speckled variety, weighing in the neighborhood of 25 pounds. The catch was made about 10 miles from Wilton.

BLUFF FIRE BURNS 50 CORDS OF WOOD

Fifty cords of wood and a shanty belonging to Ole Wold, a farmer living on Miller's bluff, were destroyed by a bluff fire. The fire has been burning for several days and is causing considerable excitement among the farmers in that vicinity.

HANDBALL FINALS SATURDAY NIGHT

The finals in the Y. M. C. A. handball tournament will be held Saturday night. Gussie Roys defeated Frank Voight last night so he will be able to compete in the finals.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, April 17.—Cattle, 400; steady. Hogs, 13,000; steady to strong. Light, \$5.40 to \$5.85; heavy, \$5.60 to \$5.90; pigs, \$4.15 to \$5.10. Sheep, 6,000; strong to 10c higher. Native, \$4.50 to \$6.50; lambs, \$6.00 to \$7.60.



JOHN E. YOUNG
As Happy Johnny Hicks in "The Time, The Place and The Girl," at La Crosse Theatre, Monday April 20.

manager, and a committee consisting of Sidney J. Huntley, Dr. W. N. Kendrick and N. T. Cummings were appointed as a committee to secure grounds.

RIPON CANCELS ITS GAMES WITH FONDY

RIPON, Wis., April 17.—Owing to the illness of John Davis practically the only pitcher on the Ripon college staff, manager Ira Davis of the baseball team, has been compelled to call off the game with Fond du Lac of the Wisconsin-Illinois league and St. Johns Military academy. Fond du Lac was to have been played at Fond du Lac Saturday and a return game was scheduled for Ripon Monday, and St. Johns at Delafield Friday. The game with Sacred Heart college of Watertown was also cancelled. Ripon will play Milton college in Ripon Wednesday, however, so as to get into some shape before the game

on opening day and Mayor John F. Lamont will pitch the first ball.

Norman Erickson of Rockford caught for the Wausau team in a fifteen inning game at Quincy last Sunday. Quincy won 6 to 5. Erickson was behind the bat for Wausau again on Monday, when Wausau won, by a score of 2 to 0. Erickson played an errorless game, but failed to get a hit in either contest.

Mee and Conroy, two Fort Wayne players who were offered to the Rockford club, have been taken on by the Madison club. Mee is a third baseman and Conroy a second baseman. The latter looked good to Rockford, but it was considered doubtful if he is as valuable a man as "Kid" Taylor, and hence he was passed up.

Jack Corbett, known to local baseball fans, will be with Madison this season. He was secured from Shreveport, La.

The Madison club is enlarging its grandstand and bleachers.

with Lawrence the following week.

Capt. Reesburg has had his men out for practice daily. The squad has been showing good form, defeating the Ripon highs Wednesday by a score of 13 to 1. John Davis, the best pitcher, has been laid up with blood poisoning in his leg and will hardly be able to play in the game with Milton. It is hoped, however, that he will be in shape for the Lawrence contest.

Read The Tribune sporting news.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade, will equip shop for you or furnish positions, few weeks complete, constant practice, careful instructions, tools given, Saturday wages, diploma granted, write for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to recruiting officer at Hotel Grand, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—Farm hand, inquire 1620 Madison or call up old phone 4602

WANTED—Musicians for Regimental Band. Clarinetists preferred. Room for others. Positions open for tailors and printers. Good live town and good wages. Write T. T. Ericson, Waukon, Iowa.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—First class cook at the Cafe, 412 Main.

WANTED—Three girls at Hotel Foley, 501 Mill St.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 221 No. 6th.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. No washing, 621 Cass.

WANTED—Competent girl for house work, 621 Charles St.

WANTED—Girl at 406 No. 4th.

WANTED—Girl at 149 So. 9th.

WANTED—Kitchen girl at Hotel Bronson.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Second hand baby carriage. Price \$4.00. Address, 25, this office.

FOR SALE—A cozy little cottage, 2 lots, easy terms. Inquire 1702 Charles St.

FOR SALE—Buggies and farm machinery. Gateway City Trans. Co.

FOR SALE—Touring car, seats five, double cylinder, 18 horse power, with top and gas lamps all in good order. Price \$475. No trade. Address S. A., this office.

FOR SALE—\$350.00 cash gets a fine corner lot 50x150 to an alley in very desirable location. Address, 37, Tribune.

FOR SALE—28 ft. gasoline launch with canopy top; everything in first class shape. Act quick if you want a bargain. T. S., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if taken at once, W. B. U. scholarship. Address, M. D. S., Tribune.

FOR SALE—Household goods, 507 So. 5th.

FOR SALE—Buff Wyandottes are the best layers in cold climates. This is a known fact. Setting eggs for sale, \$1.75 per 15. A. Ivey, 315 So. 9th.

FOR SALE—Second hand timbers and planks, at Gateway City Transfer Co.

FOR SALE—Work horse, 1019 Denton.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good second hand bicycle, almost new. Address Wheel, care Tribune.

FOR SALE—Horse, for sale, cheap. Inquire 1341 Caledonia St.

For Rent

FOR SALE—Four work horses. Inquire of Ray Hunter, West Salem, Wis.

FOR SALE—A mandolin; very reasonable price. 313 Caledonia St.

For Rent
FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, single or ensuite. Tribune Bldg. Apply second floor, or call, 698R, new phone.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, 31. So. 9th street. Inquire 904 Cass.

FOR RENT—Office rooms at reasonable prices, Tribune Bldg. Apply second floor, or call 698R, new phone.

FOR RENT—A large furnished room at \$1.00 per week, 315 No. 10th.

FOR RENT—A modern seven roomed house, 209 No. 7th St. Inquire of G. Van Steenwyk, La Crosse Clo. Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 511 Main street, up stairs. New phone, 298R.

FOR RENT—Modern room, 521 Ferry.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, board near by if desired. 518 Ferry St.

FOR RENT—Five room flat down stairs, 809 Johnson St. Old phone, 4733.

FOR RENT—Six room house, 1625 Mississippi.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, gentlemen preferred 718 Main St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board, 420 No. 4th.

FOR RENT—Large front room first floor; furnished or unfurnished. Good location, electric light, outside entrance; or second floor suitable for light housekeeping, very cheap. Call 1103 South Fifth street.

Lost

LOST—Pair gold bowled spectacles. Leave at Tribune office, for reward.

LOST—Pair of spectacles in case. Return to 811 Wye St. Reward.

Found

FOUND—Baldwin apples at 15c a peck at K. Fente, 1233 Cal.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main street upstairs.

Electricians

"BURFORD CAN FIX IT"—Everything in the electrical line. Repairing and construction work a specialty. Complete line of Electric Fixtures and Supplies. Prices the lowest. Electric Supply & Construction Co., 727 Main St.

Shoe Repairing

SEND your work to Will's shop; get the best at lowest prices. W. A. Downs, 817 Logan St.

NEW Shoes made to order, repairing a specialty. Frank Turek, 1320 Jackson.

Carpet Cleaning

CARPETS taken up, cleaned and delivered, 3 and 4c per yard. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rugs made from wornout carpets. New phone, 968R; old phone, 8951. Oriental Rug Co., 520 Mill St. Enos E. Johnson, Mgr.

Excursions

STEAMER E. RUTLEDGE can now be chartered for excursions. For rates and dates apply to F. J. Eugina, Fountain City, Wis.

Sewing Machine Repairing

ALL MAKES of Sewing Machines repaired by experts. Machines rented by week or month. Kenyon's 610 Main St.

Insurance

GENERAL INSURANCE—Fire, Life, Accident, Liability, Plate Glass, Burglary, Sprinkler Leakage, Bond. C. E. Van Auker, No. 323 Pearl st.

Novelty Reed Works

THE H. HAUSER NOVELTY REED CO., manufacturers of Reed chairs, Baby Carriages, Sewing, Book and Music Stands, Clock Shells, etc. Repairing of any kind at lowest prices, also upholstering. We call for and deliver goods. Give us a trial. 613 Mill St., new phone, 787 Black.

Carpet Cleaning

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, relaid. Called for. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Both phones La Crosse Rug Co., 109 Main.

Cut Rate Shipping

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific Coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Business Opportunities

MEN—The ice cream cone business is the greatest money getter on earth. Men, women and children may engage in it. Right where you are—anywhere that people pass or gather. Standard Cone Bakers are the best bakers made. Get a booklet telling all about it free, at Chas. Mechel & Co., Milwaukee. Write today. Don't wait—Do it now.

Money to Loan

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds and valuables bought. Stevens, 209 McMillan.

Photographs

25 PHOTOS for 25c in 5 positions, 5 of each, photo postcards a specialty. Bill Smith, Barron Bldg. New Phone, 455R.

Architects Superintendents

EDWICK & ROTH, Bataavia Bldg. Phone, 299

Miscellaneous

MR. URQUHART CRAWLEY, B. A., Organist of Christ church, receives pupils for organ, piano and singing. Vocal culture a specialty. Studio, 427 Main street. Old phone, Red 7851.

WISCONSIN NEWS

LOCKJAW IS FATAL TO REP. CERNAHAN

EAU CLAIRE POLITICAL LEADER MEETS SAD FATE

SOCIETY OF EQUITY LEADER

Prominent Citizen and Able Legislator Dies as Result of Slight Scratch

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 17.—William O. Cernahan, aged 42, member of the state assembly from the Second district of Eau Claire county, to whom the American Society of Equity in Wisconsin owes more for leadership and organizing ability than any other man, prominent in the democratic party and once a candidate for congress, died at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Sacred Heart hospital of lockjaw. He had been unconscious for several hours before his death.

Tetanus was due to abrasion and contusion of the left leg below the knee caused by falling while trying to board a moving street car April 7. Symptoms of tetanus developed April 14, when he was taken to the hospital and serum treatment began. Four physicians were in attendance.

Mr. Cernahan as early as the day before yesterday fully realized his danger and later at intervals between recurring paroxysms spoke calmly of the approaching end. The only surviving members of his immediate family are two sisters. A large number of other relatives live in this section.

Mr. Cernahan was unmarried. He leaves a considerable estate, including a farm in the town of Union, where he resided. He will be remembered as one of the men of force and ability in the last Wisconsin legislative session. He championed important measures, including the prison binding twine bill which became law.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home in the town of Union. Mr. Cernahan was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Independent Order of Foresters.

RETIREES: PRIEST 40 YEARS.

KENOSHA, Wis., April 17.—The Rev. Henry J. Roche, for fifteen years pastor of St. James' church, and one of the best known Catholic clergymen in the state, Tuesday notified the archbishop of his retirement from active work. Father Roche has been a priest more than forty years and retires on account of ill health and feebleness, brought on by advanced age. He is 74 years of age. Father Murphy of Columbus will succeed him.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

BELOIT—With the April issue, Our Church Life, for more than thirteen years published by the Wisconsin Home Missionary society, becomes the Wisconsin Congregational Church Life.

MUKWONAGO—While driving from this village to his home near Big Bend, Henry Maney's team ran away, and in trying to stop the horses, he fell and the wheel of the wagon passed over his head, killing him.

JANESVILLE—Suit brought to test the validity of the state pure food law, following the arrest of W. T. Sherer, charged with selling camphor below state requirements, resulted on Wednesday in the acquittal of Sherer.

FOND DU LAC—John Stronberg and Lawrence Haessly, charged with having assaulted two tramps, John Reynolds and John Burke, near Elmore, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 each and costs.

Trout eggs from Colorado hatcheries are being shipped to Japan for strong as a mule. We eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast, and I also take some as a lunch between meals. I must say that Grape-Nuts is the best food there is, and nearly everyone in town, seeing my improvement, has taken to eating it.

"There's a Reason." Name given the right kind.

It is becoming well known among all classes of people in this country, that strength of mind and body come from the nourishment that is taken into the system in the form of food. A cowboy whose stomach got all out of order on a ranch, went to farming and incidentally found the cause of his trouble and the way out of it. He writes:

"I was raised on a cow ranch, lived like the rest on beef and potatoes, often eating too much, until my stomach became so weak and I was so run down I had to quit the job. Then I tried farming but did not get any better. My nerves were all unstrung and I could not sleep at night. A year ago I saw an ad. about Grape-Nuts being such a wonderful food, and told my wife I was going to try it.

"So I bought a box of Grape-Nuts and by the time I had used this food two weeks, the weakness began to leave my stomach.

"Now I weigh 184 lbs., and am as strong as a mule. We eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast, and I also take some as a lunch between meals. I must say that Grape-Nuts is the best food there is, and nearly everyone in town, seeing my improvement, has taken to eating it."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

COULD SAVE 1000 LIVES PER YEAR

THAT IS ESTIMATE OF STATE TUBERCULOSIS SPECIALISTS

MUST RAISE A \$5,000 FUND

Letters to Town and City Officials Point Out Great Needs of Consumptives

MADISON, Wis., April 17.—(Special.)—"Easily 1,000 lives a year can be saved to the state of Wisconsin by means of its educational feature," says a letter of Drs. M. P. Ravenal and C. A. Harper, which is being sent to municipal and town officials asking for the raising of a fund of \$5,000 in the state for an exhibit on the crusade against tuberculosis to be used first at the international congress on tuberculosis and later for local demonstrations in the state.

The letter is being sent to the mayor and health officers of every city and to the president of the village board and health officer of every incorporated village. The amount that is apportioned to each city is small and in most instances it will be taken from the city treasury. In other instances these officials are asked to raise the amount by private subscription.

Madison Is Asked for \$80.

The city officials of Madison have been asked to raise \$80. This amount is general for cities of this class. La Crosse is asked to raise \$80; Superior, \$85, and Stoughton, \$24. These amounts have been apportioned by the board as nearly as possible according to population.

Although the letter asking the cities and towns to contribute were only mailed the latter part of last week, a number of replies have been received, which indicate how favorably the movement is being endorsed. The officials of Westby were the first to respond with a check for the amount assessed: La Crosse and Eau Claire have replied favorably, and officials of Antigo replied a check would be mailed in a few days. This is only an indication of what the cities of the state are doing.

For the Good of the People.

It is expected that of the total of \$5,000 to be raised \$3,000 can be raised by the cities and \$2,000 by the towns and incorporated villages. The movement has a general endorsement, among those on the committee being Gov. Davidson, Lieut. Gov. W. D. Connor, former Gov. W. D. Hoard, Justice J. B. Winslow, Senator J. M. Whitehead and many others.

"This exhibit will be the property of the state," says the letter, "and at the close of the congress will be used in the interest of a crusade against tuberculosis in the state of Wisconsin. The municipalities contributing to its collection and construction will have the privilege of securing it for a practical local demonstration from time to time. The university and state board of health are prepared to furnish speakers with the exhibit to demonstrate it. The importance of these exhibits cannot be overestimated."

Nature of the Exhibit.

The international congress holds its meeting at Washington, Sept. 21 to Oct. 12. The United States government will take an active part; the various state governments have been invited and undoubtedly will participate, and assurances have been received that official representatives of every civilized nation will be present.

The Wisconsin exhibit as planned will include models and photographs of the tuberculosis sanitarium at Wales and the factories and other industrial plants, where special precaution is taken to preserve the health of the employees. The exhibit from Wisconsin will be eligible in several different contests for prizes.

Will Advertise the State.

The winning of a prize at this meeting will greatly advertise the work being carried on in Wisconsin. The state's attorneys presented a deposition and affidavit from Thacker stating that he had never secured a divorce or attempted to secure one, but that his wife had left him. If she had ever secured a divorce, the affidavit stated, it was without his knowledge, no papers offered and if all cities respond as quickly and as enthusiastically as the first have, there is no doubt but that Wisconsin will have an exhibit which will be a credit to the state.

DEATHED ROMANCE ENDS IN DIVORCE

WAUKESHA, Wis., April 17.—A wedding resulting from a deathbed betrothal when the defendant's mother placed his hand in that of the plaintiff, then earlier for her as a trained nurse, and made the dying request that they wed, is having its culmination in the Circuit court where Laura E. Teed is suing Elmore S. Teed for divorce. The suit came up on the defendant's counterclaim asking the amendment of the marriage on the grounds that his marriage to the plaintiff was illegal for the reason that she had never been divorced from her first husband, William C. Thacker, a resident of Pittsburg, Kas. In support of this contention Teed's attorneys presented a deposition and affidavit from Thacker stating that he had never secured a divorce or attempted to secure one, but that his wife had left him. If she had ever secured a divorce, the affidavit stated, it was without his knowledge, no papers ever having been served on him. When examined before a court commissioner Mrs. Teed had testified

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CRUMBS OF COMFORT FOR SATURDAY'S "STRAGGLERS" IN THE EASTER PARADE OF BUSY BUYERS:

One result of being a "straggler" is that the world gets to expect it; and once in a while you find you fare as well as the folks who came early. No use growling at human nature! It's our business to serve it—so fully and cheerfully as may be. So if you are in the "eleventh hour" van, come tomorrow with expectations high. You'll find Doerflinger stocks as full and inspiring, Doerflinger interest as keen as weeks ago, at the dawn of the Easter season. Service here at its worst is far away superior to any other local store's "best."

FOR HOUSE-KEEPERS

Special Saturday.
Flue spoons—in assorted colors, 5c values3c
Canton Wall Paper Cleaner, 20c package10c
Household Ammonia, a 10c bottle5c
(Basement.)

HAMS FOR THE EASTER

Delicious sugar-cured hams, special for Saturday, only—in the basement meat shops, at the pound10c

TEASPOONS

Solid Sterling Silver

The Jeweler's \$1.00 Spoon for 55c
Here's a rare bargain! a full size Sterling Silver spoon, beautiful French grey finish, the product of the foremost silversmith in America. About 15 charming patterns in the choosing. And we'll engrave every spoon absolutely FREE! Special Saturday, price

55 Cents

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT (Main Floor.)

"Classy" Clothes For The Children's Easter

A Special Easter Sale of White Dresses—

Here is a store that specializes. The only store in La Crosse that takes pains to employ specialists who make only children's apparel in their children's and misses' lines. The expert creators of our "classy" clothing for children have made the manufacture of juvenile garments a life-time study. For this reason we are absolutely in a class by ourselves as outfitters to their Royal Highnesses—the American lassies—little and big. For Easter we present a host of pretty and attractive new styles—Priced for quick selling at little more than the cost of materials—We describe a few but there are many more equally good.

A Dainty White Dress For \$1.49

Made of sheer white lawn with surplice front of embroidery, sizes 6 to 14 years.

A Charming White Dress For \$2.25

Sheer white lawn. Dutch neck, trimmed with lace, dainty tucks and hemstitchings, ages 6 to 12 years.

A Pretty Gingham Dress 75c

Neatly trimmed with white braid, sizes 2, 3 and 4 years.

A Handsome Colored Dress For \$1.49

Butterfly sleeves, Dutch neck, plaited skirt in light colors of striped percale, sizes 6 to 12 years.

STYLE 9421—PRICE \$1.75

In sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. A beautiful white India Linon Dress trimmed with lace and tucks—round cape effect with full skirt and deep hem.

STYLE 9400—PRICE \$3.75

Exquisite White Dress of India Linon, in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Full front with bertha beautifully trimmed with fine tucks, lace and medallions—full skirt with tucks and deep hem.

GIRL'S REEFER COATS, \$3.75

Sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Golf red, all wool, box back, braid trimmed.

FREE!

A Unique and Pretty Easter Novelty will be Given Away with every girl's suit or coat sold in the Children's Salons on Saturday.—Second Floor.

STYLE 9419—PRICE \$3.25

In sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. White India Linon. Dress, full front with bertha trimmed with handsome embroidery, full skirt, with deep hem.

STYLE 9448—PRICE \$4.98

This dainty Batiste Dress in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, is Dutch neck and beautifully trimmed in front, back and sleeves, with lace and tucks and medallions, of French embroidery. Skirt is also trimmed with lace.

GIRL'S ¾ COATS—PRICE \$4.98

Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Fine novelty checks and stripes, all wool, velvet collar, cuffs and pockets.

We might mention hundreds more but come and see for yourselves. What wonderful variety and marvelous prettiness you'll find in the big second floor Children's Apparel Salons.



50 CIGARS FOR "OVER SUNDAY" SPECIAL SATURDAY

At 2 for 5c

Good 5c Cigars—fine flavor, long filler, free smoker, the "Matinee Star," 2 for5c
10c box "American Beauty" Smoking Tobacco5c
Main Floor.

BIG BARGAINS IN PURE AND DELICIOUS CANDIES FOR EASTER

"Sweeten up" for Sunday. "Get the habit" of buying candy at Doerflinger's. Special Saturday sale:

8 Molasses Kisses for1c
6 large Easter Candy Ostrich eggs, in assorted colorings, pure and delicious confections5c
8 ounces of fresh salted peanuts 5c
8 ounces of delicious jelly beans that melt in the mouth5c
Luscious Taffy, in all flavors, pound10c
15 pretty speckled Easter Candy eggs, pure and toothsome5c
Full half-pound of the famous Waldorf mixed confections, candy miscellany for the most fastidious taste5c

SEED TIME: FLOWER OR VEGETABLE SEEDS 1c PKGE

Seeds that grow—you know that to get a hearty, vigorous plant, you must have the right seed. We sell 'em—and at right prices. Saturday we offer regular 5c packages of flower or garden seeds at 6 packages for3c

A FAMOUS EDITORIAL WRITER

LUNCHEONS DAILY AT OUR "LUNCHEON"

Why not you? A nice lunch for 10 or 15 cents at midday is better than a heavy dinner for the brain worker—try it and note how much better prepared you are for the afternoon stunt. Main Floor.

A PERFECT FITTING TOPCOAT FOR THAT EASTER DINNER

Would Be a Brick of Doerflinger's Delicious Ice Cream.

Particularly the delicious cream that has made Doerflinger's Ice Cream Parlors famous. Pure, wholesome, healthy and delightful, grateful to the taste, exquisite in flavor. At the store it costs but a mite for a big plate of it25c
We'll send you home a plain brick of vanilla Ice Cream for your Sunday dinner, or social gathering for25c
Or the finest cream you ever ate and give you full choice of all flavors and fancy bricks for35c
If you can't come to the store phone the order—either phone.

That Great Sale of Women's Shirts-Waists Continues!

(In the Basement.)

75c and \$1 Waists Saturday for 39c
50c Waists Go At 29c



The Basement Economy Section has been thronged all day with eager buyers. But the lot is large and tomorrow's waist bargain "hunters" will find "game" as plenty as to-day in the "basement preserves." Some of 'em are a little mussed from being handled as samples at the factory, but one laundering will make them spick and span as dollar right from the mint. The waists are pretty white and fancy lawns, trimmed tastefully in dainty embroideries, insertions, tucks and platings. Plain white and pretty dotted and figured effects on white grounds.
75c and \$1 Waists 39c. 50c Waists 29c

A RARE TREAT FOR THE DOERFLINGER STORE'S GROCERY PATRONS

Saturday's News of Savings

Oranges, fancy large California Navels, at per doz29c
Pickles, fancy sweet, per qt.15c
Pickles, Heinz's fancy Mustard chow chow, per pint9c
Olives, fancy queen, Gold Medal Brand, 16 oz. bottle for25c
Olives, fancy Pimento stuffed, Batavia Brand, 10 oz. bottle for 23c
Oranges, fancy navels, 250 size, at per doz15c
Walnuts, fancy shelled, per pound37c
Peas, Batavia early June sifted, can 15c, 2 for25c
Corn, Batavia Brand, fancy sugar, can 15c, 2 cans for25c
Sweet potatoes, Batavia Brand, No. 3 can for20c
Peaches, Morning Glory Brand, sliced lemon cling in syrup, at per can27c
Beans, Batavia Brand, fancy small stringless or wax, at per can15c
GREEN GOODS FROM THE

DESERTS Czar TO MARRY IN WIS

APPLETON, Wis., April 17.—Two and one-half years ago Edward Roseman, a soldier in the Russian army, gave his sweetheart, Miss Ida Nudd, the choice of fleeing the czar's dominions with him or parting from him forever. The girl parted from him, "supposed" for all time, but the romance which started six years ago in the town of Kremensk, Russia, had its climax in this city, he being a resident of St. Louis, 309 Madison street, when the young people were married. Roseman deserted the army and fled to America.

OLEOMARGERINE "FLUNKS"

"Angel," and "devil's food," chocolate, cocoanut, walnut, marshmallow, and fancy loaf cakes at 10 and15c

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DRESSY SHOES FOR EASTER BIG BARGAINS

Shoe manufacturers have awakened to the fact that tans have swung into favor this season—and that black shoes are too much in the majority of their stocks, so they must be pushed out—no matter what the sacrifice. They offered us bargains too tempting to resist, so we bought—and after all—blacks are the dressy shoe. We turn many of the bargains to you—tomorrow—this way:

Women's Patent Colt Pump, extra

eleven samples of baking powder were analyzed and eight pronounced not lawful. All three samples of candy analyzed were found lawful. Of thirty-three tests made of oleomargarine all but two samples were taboos.

Children's 50c Soft Sole Shoes

in patent leather, button or lace, black, blues, pinks or white tops, at39c



EASTER'S MOST NOTABLE CLOTHING EXHIBIT

Second Floor.

A comprehensive and entirely authentic exhibit of the very latest modes in Men's and Boys' Clothes for Spring and Summer. In no former season has there ever been presented such a diversity of designs, all tending toward the decided in coloring with stripes as a leading theme. "Back to nature," says sartorial authority—back to the tiger, the zebra and other animals of the striped family for the styles in fashionable men's dress. The price range is wide—the values unapproachable at from \$15, \$18 up to\$25.00
A splendid display and sale of Better Make It Three.

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